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SHIPPING
RIDDLE

It is strongly rumoured in Manila that the Japanese Government has recalled all Japanese vessels from Philippine waters.

Agents of the "Kyusu Maru" confirm that the ship was requisitioned by the Japanese Government on its arrival at Kobe yesterday and the cargo, including sugar, oil and chrome destined for the United States, was unloaded by lighters at the expense and risk of the consignors.

The "Philippine Herald" learns that the "Nozima Maru" was ordered to unload its cargo of oil, sugar and other materials just before sailing from Manila for the United States yesterday morning.

Philippine Order

THE PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS BUREAU HAS ORDERED AN INSPECTION OF ALL JAPANESE SHIPS IN PHILIPPINE PORTS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE EVASION OF THE EXPORT CONTROL BY CARRYING CARGOES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS BILLED FOR THE U.S. AND DIVERTING THEM TO JAPAN.

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The "Nozima Maru" was ordered to unload in Manila Bay. She had loaded 6,000 tons of chrome ore and was loading copra and hemp in Manila, all consigned to the U.S.

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THE "SYDNEY MARU" WAS LAST REPORTED LOADING MANGANESE ORE AT BHOJ AND HAS NOT ANSWERED QUERIES AS TO ITS WHEREABOUTS.

N.Y.K. Statement

Officials of the New York office of the N.Y.K. stated yesterday they had received no orders to close their shipping service.

The Japanese Government has requisitioned about 50 of their ships since the Chinese war started. Two more were taken last week.

Many of the line's freighters have been withdrawn from the Atlantic owing to lack of business.—Reuter.

RATIFICATIONS
OF TREATIES

Ceremonies for the exchange of ratifications of the treaties signed between Japan, France and Thailand, will be held to-morrow at Mr. Matsuoka's official residence, says Reuter from Tokyo.

Bombardment Of
Constanza

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AN OFFICIAL MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT STATED THAT THE GERMAN ADVANCE IN THE MINSK AND LUTSK SECTORS HAD BEEN APPRECIABLY SLOWED DOWN, AND THAT THE RED ARMY WAS "HOLDING ITS OWN" IN EIGHT VAST BATTLES FROM THE ARCTIC SEA TO THE CARPATHIANS.

It is admitted that the Germans are bringing terrific pressure to bear on all fronts, including the Karelian Isthmus, where the Germans and Finns, shaken in their first drive, are again pounding at the Russian defences 70 miles north of Leningrad.

Giving further details of the combined naval and air operations in Rumania, the official report claims that the German naval base at Constanza was completely wrecked by the Black Sea Fleet's bombardment.

NO CONFIRMATION
OF REPORTED
JAPANESE ORDER

Reports that the Japanese Government had ordered all Japanese ships to return to home ports lack confirmation in Washington, says a Reuter despatch.

Stalin
Speech
Extolled

"A striking combination of frankness and firmness" was one comment in London political circles on M. Stalin's speech, the importance of which has been immediately recognised in London.

All last night's newspapers devote many columns to full accounts of the speech.

The "Evening Standard" says: "M. Stalin calls as much to the British as to his own people. By deed and word, by the highest exertions in our factories, Soviet Russia must know that her inter-

Huge fires were seen ashore and the opposition offered was very weak. Naval units shot down three attacking aircraft on the return journey and then sank an enemy U-boat.

In the raid on the Bucharest arsenal, direct hits were scored and the munitions store-house blew up with a tremendous detonation. — International News Service.

Military quarters in London, says Reuter, express the view that "the German advance looks as if it is beginning to slow up," pointing out that while appreciable progress has been made in some sectors, as admitted by M. Stalin in his broadcast, the tenacious Russian resistance and the fierce support of their air force has slackened the rate of advance in places and in others halted it completely.

Wrong Side

There appears to be some truth in German claims that they are mopping up isolated units of the Red Army caught on the wrong side of the German armoured units between Minsk and Bialystok, but the figures are regarded as grossly exaggerated.

There is no confirmation yet of the reiterated claim of the Germans to have captured Minsk, but it seems the Germans have made powerful thrusts north-east of Dvinsk and appear to be trying to form bridgeheads over the river Dvina. It is possible that from this sector they might start a big drive towards Leningrad.

The German claim to have cut off a body of Russians in the Minsk area is true and they have

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ests, and ours are locked in an indissoluble bond and alliance." The Rothermere paper, "Evening News," comments that M. Stalin showed himself neither boastful nor dismayed, and adds: "There is more conviction and more encouragement in such brave and balanced words than in any whirling shouts of triumph." — Reuter.

LEAVING
NAZIS
GUESSING

Our daylight air sweeps and night bombing raids "leave the Germans guessing as to where, when and how the next pieces of British intervention will take place," the weekly periodical "Aeroplane" said yesterday.

"They are persuaded that no combined offensive by British arms can be undertaken for several months.

"THE R.A.F. HAS BEEN BUSY FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS CASTING DOUBTS ON THE ASSUMPTION.

"Before this month is out there may be developments which will cause Germany more doubts and hearten all people over whose lands the struggle must be renewed.

"British strategy is still that of renewing the sinews of war and some of them are now to be found in France.

"But another form of strategy, help to Russia, is also in the making and France is probably concerned in that too." — Reuter.

SION AS TO ITS POLICY AND THE COURSE IT WOULD PURSUE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Mr. Welles' remarks expressing the hope that Japan's attitude would make for peace in the Pacific, followed. — Reuter.

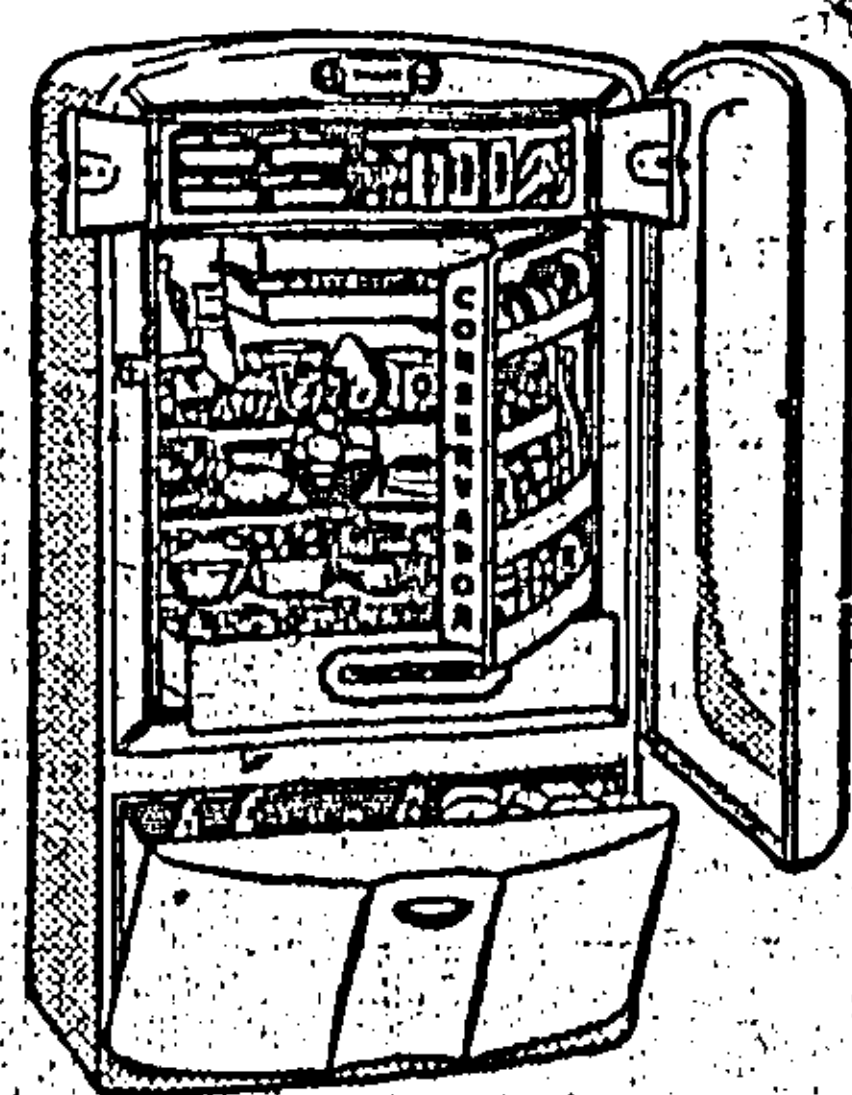
U.S. AND
JAPAN'S
POLICY

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, stated at his press conference yesterday the United States Government naturally hoped the attitude taken by the Japanese Government in the war would be of such a character as to make for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

This statement was made in reply to a question as to whether the United States had official information concerning the policy adopted by Japan.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MR. WELLES SAID, HAD OFFICIALLY STATED THAT IT HAD REACHED A DECISION

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NAZI AGENTS IN EIRE

Anxiety Expressed In Commons

"OPEN BORDER" FROM ULSTER

"A MENACE TO THE safety of Britain," due to the ease with which German agents are able to cross the border from Ulster to Eire and despatch information to Germany in sealed diplomatic bags, was alleged at question time in the House of Commons by Sir William Davison (Cons.) yesterday.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, however, declared the questioner was under a misapprehension in thinking no precautions were taken to hinder German agents crossing the border.

On the contrary, all practical steps had been taken.

Several questioners continued to insist upon the urgency of the matter.

Sir Hugh O'Neill (Conservative member for Antrim, Northern Ireland) asserted the position was unsatisfactory, and he urged Mr. Morrison, in conjunction with the Prime Minister, to go into the matter personally.

Mr. Morrison promised to do so.

Dublin Radio

Another member asked whether Britain had the power to prevent the inclusion of secret information in diplomatic bags from Dublin to Berlin.

IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THERE WAS A RADIO TRANSMISSION STATION IN THE GERMAN LEGATION IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Morrison replied it would be contrary to the public interest to disclose measures taken to control the despatch of information out of the British Isles but all possibilities were borne in mind.—Reuter.

MILITARY ATTACHE

First Lieutenant James Wilson, of Schenectady, New York, has been appointed Assistant U.S. Military Attache to Chungking, says Reuter from Washington.

COMMONS NOT SATISFIED

Mr. Gammans (Cons.), in the debate on Sir John Anderson's speech on British propaganda methods, doubted whether the arrangements explained by the Minister would meet the case.

The R.A.F. bombing of Germany would be increased in effectiveness if accompanied by the right sort of propaganda.

MR. GRAHAM WHITE (LIB.) WHO WAS "DISMAYED" THAT LITTLE ALTERATION WAS PROPOSED, SAID HE DID NOT CRITICISE THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR NOT DOING WHAT GERMAN PROPAGANDA HAD DONE BUT THE MINISTRY WAS "A GREAT AMORPHOUS CONGLOMERATION WITHOUT SPINE AND APPARENTLY WITHOUT HEART."

Mr. White also objected to Sir John Anderson's remark about the British Council which, he said, would give the wrong impression because the work of the Council was purely educational and cultural and entirely dissociated from propaganda.—Reuter.

HSU MO TO GO TO AUSTRALIA?

Mr. Hsu Mo, former Political Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs is considered most likely candidate for the post of Chinese Minister to Australia following the appointment of Mr. Fu Ping-chang as his successor in the Waichiaopu.

Mr. Fu, formerly chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Legislative Yuan, assumed his new post yesterday morning.—Reuter.

NAZI NEWS AGENCIES TO LEAVE CHUNGKING

The two German news agencies represented in Chungking, Trans-Ocean and D.N.B., are withdrawing, it is learned in the Chinese capital, according to Reuter.

SOVIET PRECAUTIONS IN JAPAN

THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT SOVIET WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE EVACUATED TO RUSSIA.

The first group will leave on July 5. A hundred women and children, including members of the Soviet Embassy staff, will travel by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Every means has been considered to assure the safe passage of the evacuees who will be divided into two groups owing to congestion of the railway.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POLICY OF VIGILANCE

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," regarded as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Office, declared: "Although the nature of the national programme sanctioned at the Imperial Conference on July 2 has not been revealed, obviously vigilance is the watchword."

The newspaper made this statement in the course of an editorial entitled "Japan's policy decided."

It stated: "The nature of the policy adopted was not and need not be specified."

It adds Mr. Matsuoka called for calm and composure and for a national response to the august will of the Emperor.

"Vigilance, then, is the watchword. And, as the Minister explained, vigilance with caution and preparation."

"As the war develops such action as Japan takes will reveal the wisdom of the decision made by the Imperial Conference as it has done in the past."—Reuter.

WELLINGTON KOO ON JAPANESE POLICY

DR. WELLINGTON KOO, newly-arrived Chinese Ambassador in London, commented in an interview with Reuter yesterday on Mr. Matsuoka's vague statement on Japan's attitude towards the Soviet, asking, what else could be expected?

Japan had had overmuch trouble already in her connection with the Axis. There was no coherence of direction in her policy, and she must adopt a purely opportunist attitude and watch events before committing herself further.

Dr. Koo, commenting laughingly on the story that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek threatened to shoot the next bearer of "peace overtures from Japan, declared:

"Whatever the truth of that, it expresses the feeling of the Chinese people that China is in the war and will stay in till the last."

"Having gone so far and suffered so much, there is not one Chinese, high or low, favouring compromise with Japan, especially now that world conditions are turning in China's favour."

London Amazes Him

Dr. Koo was amazed at the "tranquil and orderly appearance of London." He said everything appeared normal, well arranged and well supplied; the public services were going on as usual and none seemed in the least agitated or suffering inconvenience.

This was totally different to the mental picture formed abroad by reports of the air raids.

Contrast With Vichy

"One is all the more impressed by London in contrast to Vichy, where life is uneasy, supplies are

short and the atmosphere is full of a sense of trouble, suspense and anxiety."

Dr. Koo was of opinion that Vichy would not follow the example of the other Hun-occupied countries and recognise the Nanking puppet government unless compelled by the Germans.

"ONE MUST SYMPATHISE MUCH WITH M. A. R. S. H. A. L. PETAIN WHOSE POSITION IS ONE OF INTOLERABLE DIFFICULTY."

Madame Koo is remaining for the time being in Vichy.—Reuter.

COTTON UNDER LEND AND LEASE ACT

The United States is to supply upwards of 600,000 bales of cotton to Britain under the Lend and Lease Act, according to authoritative Washington quarters yesterday.

The British plan to take at least 20,000 bales a month while shipping space is available.—Reuter.

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BRITISH TROOPS IN PALMYRA

French Garrison Surrenders To Tank Attack

NAZIFIED OLD MEN OF VICHY

"The internal and external policy of the mad-dened old men of Vichy gives sufficient confirmation they are now nothing but agents of German Fascism," says the Moscow newspaper "Pravda" giving the first reaction to the Vichy Government's decision to break relations with Russia.

"The Vichy leaders have taken a fatal road and continue to betray the whole interests of the French nation. Their policy is criminal and anti-national."

"The rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia is justified by nothing. It is an offence against the dignity and honour of the French people, whose fists are clenched, teeth set and sinews taut."

"The hour of retaliation is coming, when the Fascist bandits and their agents will be thrown out of France."

The Soviet newspapers mention mass arrests in France of people suspected of sympathising with Russia.—Reuter.

ONE FIGHTS EIGHT

A sergeant pilot tackled eight Messerschmidt fighters single-handed in yesterday's R.A.F. fighter sweep. He damaged one.

This is revealed in an Air Ministry communique which recalls the same pilot brought down two Messerschmidts on an earlier raid. Another pilot shot off the port wing of a Messerschmidt with one burst and a third left his victim a mass of burning wreckage on the ground.

These incidents occurred during a dog-fight between R.A.F. and German fighters in which the German fighters were in formations of eight to 12.—Reuter.

TWO OFFENSIVE SWEEPS OVER NORTH FRANCE

TWO OFFENSIVE SWEEPS over northern France were carried out by R.A.F. fighter squadrons yesterday, says an Air Ministry communique.

Eleven enemy fighters were shot down and six British fighters are missing.

Bombers, which also took part in the operations, attacked railway targets in the Hazebrouck-St. Omer area. One bomber is missing.

Only one German aircraft was over Britain yesterday. This crashed on crossing the coast in the afternoon.

Many of the squadrons reported on their return that it had been difficult to bring the enemy to action, says the Air Ministry, now service. Actions took place mostly on the return journey. One squadron met a dozen Messerschmidt 109's head on, dived through them and found itself mixed up with more than 30 Germans.

In the fight that ensued the squadron claimed only one Ger-

New Invasion Begins From Iraq

THE FALL OF PALMYRA FOLLOWING "A POWERFUL ATTACK BY BRITISH ARMoured FORCES," WAS ANNOUNCED IN AN OFFICIAL VICHY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT.

It was also stated that a new British motorised column entered Syria from Iraq yesterday morning and is attempting to advance along the Mosul railway.

The communique states: "The British have increased their efforts in the Syrian desert and continued to bomb Beirut town."

"After subjecting our positions to violent fire by reinforced artillery, the British occupied Palmyra on July 3 as the result of a powerful attack carried out by armoured vehicles."

"This post fell after its heroic defenders had for 13 days put up admirable resistance against the enemy forces which had a crushing superiority both in numbers and material."

"South-east of Dier es Zor, on the right bank of the Euphrates, our troops are opposing the advance of a motorised column from Aby Kemal."

Damour Bombed

"Further north a new motorised column from Iraq this (Thursday) morning crossed the Syrian frontier at Tell Kotehek and is trying to advance along the Mosul railway."

"In the mountainous sector in southern Lebanon there is patrol activity and artillery fire on both sides. On the coast the British fleet bombarded our positions at Damour. Our air force continued to bomb enemy troops in the Palmyra and Aby Kemal sectors. "On July 2 our fighters shot down a Hurricane and a Blenheim and seriously damaged another aircraft."

Beirut Bombing

"Beirut town was bombed by the R.A.F. with increased violence during Wednesday night. Several districts where there are no military objectives were seriously damaged by incendiaries and high explosives. There were casualties among the civilian population."

It will be recalled that an R.A.F. Cairo communique reported an attack on Vichy shipping in Beirut harbour on Wednesday night when explosions were caused on the central quays.

Vichy Protest

The Vichy Government has protested to Britain against the bombing of Beirut.

According to the Vichy news agency a Note has been handed to the British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, by the French Ambassador to Spain, M. Pietri.

Vichy Troops Cut Off

Palmyra, key town on the oil pipeline in central Syria, surrendered at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, it is officially announced in Jerusalem.

Lying 150 miles north-east of Damascus, Palmyra also has an important airfield.

The Allied forces have gradually encircled Palmyra in order to cut off any attempt by Vichy troops in the fortress to retreat towards Homs.—Reuter.

FRENCH ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY

Many of the Russians rounded up in France after Vichy's break with the U.S.S.R. have been released, according to a communique released by the Vichy Government yesterday.

The communique says: "A great number of arrests were carried out as a necessary measure of national security ordered by Admiral Darlan."

It explained the authorities had to assure themselves that "the position of all Russians in France was regular."

The arrested persons are to be brought before local "sifting commissions" whose task is to decide whether they can be safely set at liberty."

Round-Up Continues

The rounding up of Communists in France continues, according to Hiversum radio, which reports that all Soviet citizens in unoccupied France have now been arrested.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SUNK IN BALTIC

An enemy submarine, probably German, has been destroyed with depth charges in the Baltic by an unnamed Soviet torpedo boat, according to "Krasny Flot," the Russian Navy's newspaper.

The Russian sailors said they distinctly saw the submarine's hull from which air bubbles were issuing.—Reuter.

Indian Officer's V.C.

THE KING HAS APPROVED THE POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE VICTORIA CROSS TO SUBADAR RICHPAL RAM, OF THE 6TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES FOR OUTSTANDING GALLANTRY IN ACTION DURING THE FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

This was officially announced in Simla yesterday.

It is the second award of the V.C. to an Indian officer in this war. The first was awarded to 2/Lt. Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Indian Engineers, serving with the Royal Bombay Sappers for clearing up 155 minefields following the capture of Meremca.—Reuter.

CHANGING COATS IN SYRIA

WHILE THE ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN SYRIA, IT IS REPORTED FROM CAIRO THAT A NUMBER OF VICHY TROOPS WHEN CAPTURED ARE ENLISTING IN THE FREE FRENCH FORCES.

It is believed that when it is known that they will not be employed against their former comrades, many more will come over.—Reuter.

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FURTHER LOSS AND DAMAGE to enemy shipping during the week ended June 30 is reported from the Mediterranean area but the concentration of heavy attacks on harbours, ports and naval bases in north-west Germany and enemy-occupied countries is the most noteworthy feature of the week.

The naval base at Kiel has been the most regular objective of the Bomber and Coastal Commands and the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command, although Bremen, Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhafen, Sylt, Terschelling, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Den Helder, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne have come in for their share of punishment.

Off the coast of Syria full support has been given the British and Free French troops operating against the Vichy forces, and the harbours at Beirut and Tripoli have been frequently bombed with good effect.

The harbour at Benghazi has become an almost routine exercise for the R.A.F. and there are reports of at least six raids on this port during the week. Many hits were obtained on moles and numerous fires started.

A convoy of merchant vessels was attacked off the south coast of Italy, three vessels, totalling 60,000 tons, receiving direct hits.

A Dutch submarine sank an enemy tanker of 7,000 tons and a 500-ton supply ship.—Reuter.

Syrian Operations

French shipping and aircraft were the main objectives of R.A.F. and Australian air force operations in Syria on Wednesday.

An R.A.F. communique says our aircraft continued their attacks on military objectives in Syria.

Vichy shipping in Beirut harbour was bombed at night, explosions being caused on the central quays. During an attack the previous night hits were made on shipping alongside the mole.

Bombing attacks were also made at Soueida where direct hits were obtained on the fort and military barracks.

The Vichy satellite aerodrome at Nasrullah was both bombed and machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on the coast road near Hems, causing numerous craters and destroying Vichy transport vehicles.

Tripoli Attack

Australian planes machine-gunned and severely damaged a number of flying boats in Tripoli harbour and attacked motor transport vehicles near Beirut.

An enemy aircraft which approached Haifa at night was shot down.

In Libya R.A.F. bombers attacked several targets in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania during Tuesday night. At Tripoli, a number of hits were secured on merchant vessels which appeared to catch fire and also on moles where a number of fires broke out.

At Benghazi, fires were started on the Cathedral Mole, while at Gazala four fires which were started by a successful attack coalesced into a large blaze which was visible 70 miles away and was accompanied by violent explosions.

An unidentified aircraft was shot down by A.A. fire at Tobruk.

From these operations one of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

Reported from Washington, by medicos of U.S. Indian Service, discovery of quick-time treatment and cure for trachoma, dread sight-destroying disease hitherto without known remedy. Drug from the sulphanilamide group, used over a period of one to three weeks, can now dispose altogether virus formerly requiring lengthy application of burning medicines, which only arrested development of the disease.

Wavell Interest In Russia

Well-informed Turkish quarters in Ankara are laying increasing emphasis on General Sir Archibald Wavell's Russian connections.

They point out he is the best informed British general in regard to Russia and suggest his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, India, may have been made with a view to building up an eastern line of defence should the Germans break through the Caucasus.

It appears the strong Russian resistance on the Pruth and the destruction of many barges and pontoons at Constanza and other Rumanian ports led the Germans to abandon the idea of landing troops in the Crimea and the new scheme envisages a break through beyond Kiev supported later by parachute troops.—Reuter.

VICHY AMBASSADOR TO ANKARA

M. Jean Louis Helieu, former Vichy Minister in Athens, yesterday was appointed Vichy Ambassador to Ankara in succession to M. Jules Henry who died at his post recently.—Reuter.

BURMA'S DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

It was officially announced in Rangoon yesterday that mechanical fighting vehicles, modern automatic weapons and motorised transport are among "large quantities of modern war materials" which have arrived to augment supplies reaching Burma from the United Kingdom "for some time."—Reuter.

THEY MUST NOT INSULT ITALIANS

A copy of a Brest newspaper which has arrived in England contains a notice issued by the mayor, on Nazi instructions. This says:

The French population are forbidden to wear the tricolour emblem in public in any form. No object exposed to the public must be decorated with the national French colours.

The inhabitants are forbidden to insult Italians and particularly the Italian Vice-Consul in Brest, M. Vittorio Job. If the Vice-Consul is again insulted, a fine of 50,000 francs will be imposed upon Brest for each offence.

Throwing of stones or rubbish of any kind on German soldiers will be punished with extreme severity.

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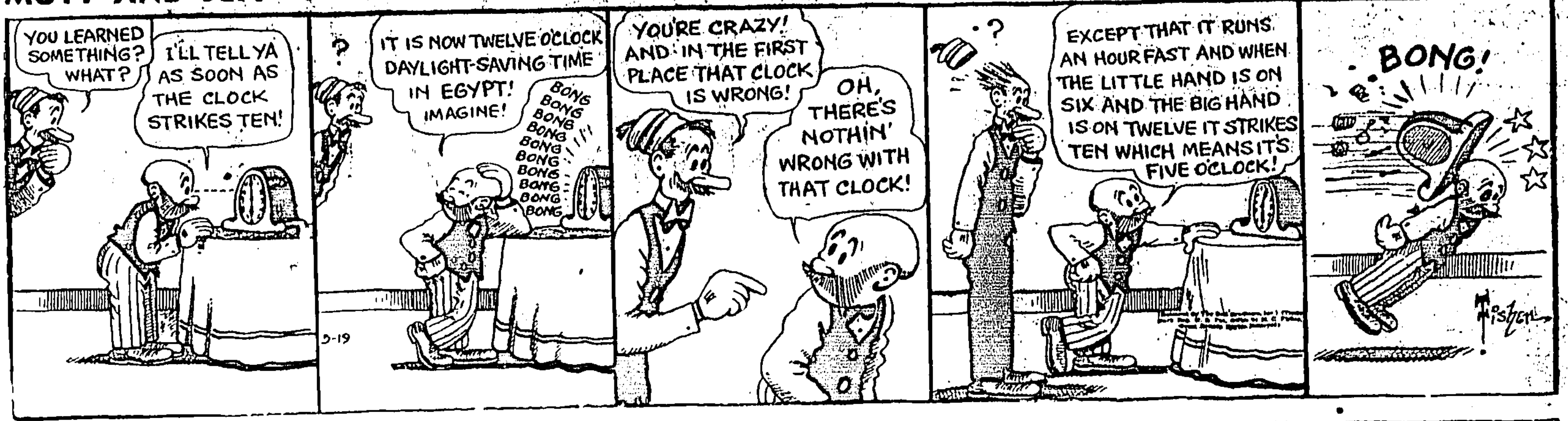
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FAREWELL GIFTS

Guests at the farewell party given by the Chinese Ambassador in Britain before his return home to become China's Foreign Minister, saw two of his latest gifts.

They are signed photographs of the King and Queen in large silver frames, carrying the Royal monograms.

When a reporter saw the Ambassador he had before him hundreds of messages from his many admirers in Britain. Dr. Quo Tai-Chi was sitting in the only room in the upper parts of the building which Nazi bombs have left undamaged.

While the human population of the world is estimated at 1,849,500,000, the rat population is estimated at 10,000,000,000—five rats to every person.

THE GERMAN FORCES on the Russo-Rumanian frontier consist of 19 infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions and a considerable number of mechanised units, besides 25 Rumanian divisions, according to information reaching London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

These reports describe the Rumanians as disturbed by the entry of Hungary into the war, believing that in the event of a German victory, the vital Rumanian claims concerning Transylvania would be ignored.

Bucharest reports declare that neither Jews nor Communists were responsible for the shooting of German soldiers in Rumania but former members of the Iron Guard wanting revenge for Germany's so-called treachery last January, when the Germans helped the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, to suppress the Iron Guard revolt.

The Rumanian Government announced henceforth that those

found guilty will be executed with their families. According to reliable information from Lwow, the Russians have mobilised Polish reserves between the ages of 20 and 40. These have been incorporated in Soviet units since the beginning of June.

Soviet Precaution

Before the German invasion of Russia began, the Soviet authorities removed a large number of Ukrainians systematically from the border districts, evidently fearing the effects of German intrigues among the Ukrainians. It is reported that the leaders of the Ukrainian Petlura Party were recently summoned to Berlin where Rosenberg, chief Nazi philosopher, presided over a special conference discussing Russian problems.—Reuter.

TABLECLOTH OF £1 NOTES

Ivy Veysi (21), of Pye Nest Drive, Halifax, gave her husband £100 so that he could realise his dream of making a tablecloth of £1 notes for his Turkish parents in London.

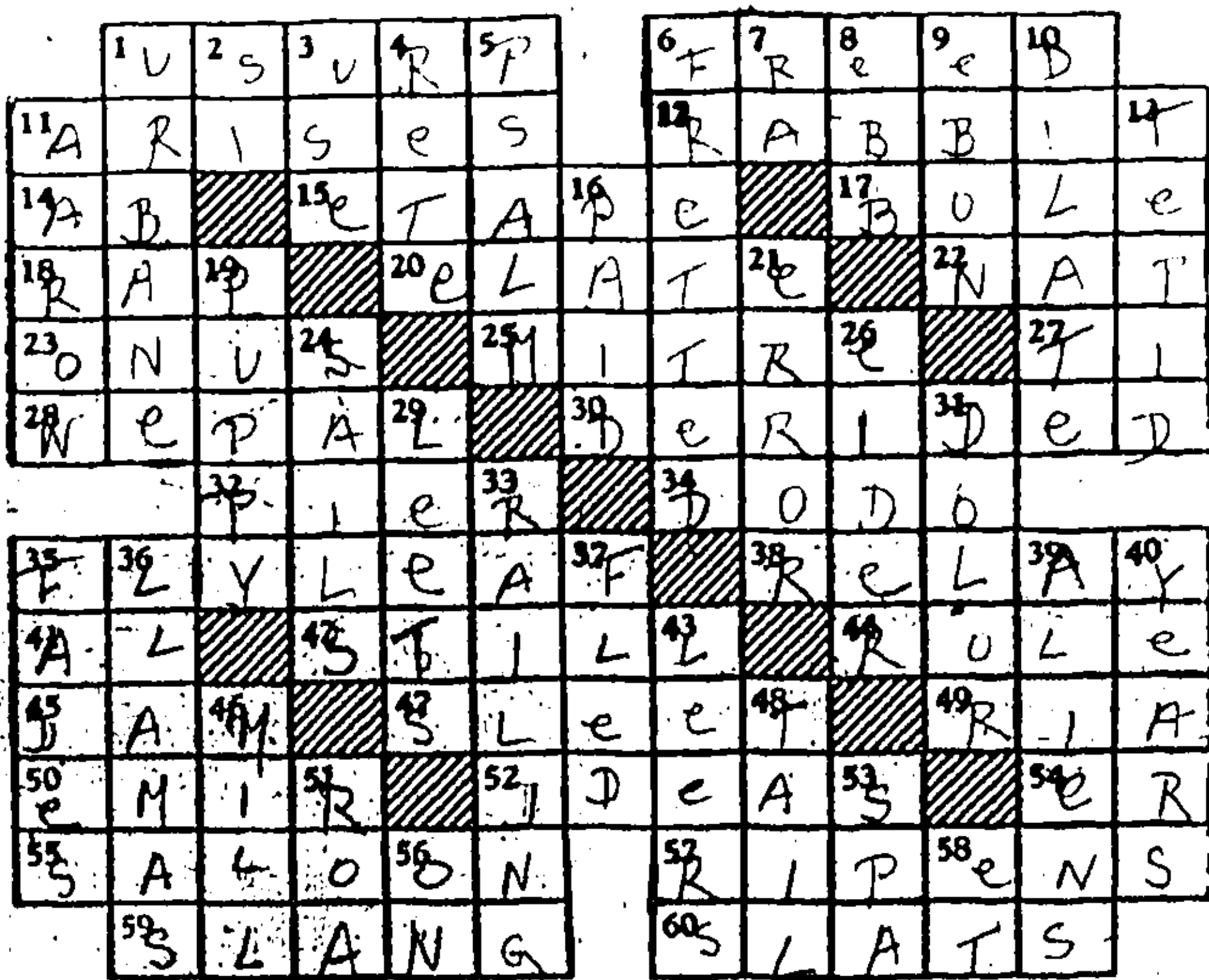
Then a bride of a month, she told her husband it was a gift from a rich uncle who was in a Sheffield hospital.

This story was told at Halifax recently when Mrs. Veysi was sent to prison for six months on charges of stealing £110 from her employer, a sub-postmaster and newsagent.

She asked for other cases involving £10 to be taken into consideration.

All the stolen money had been recovered.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD

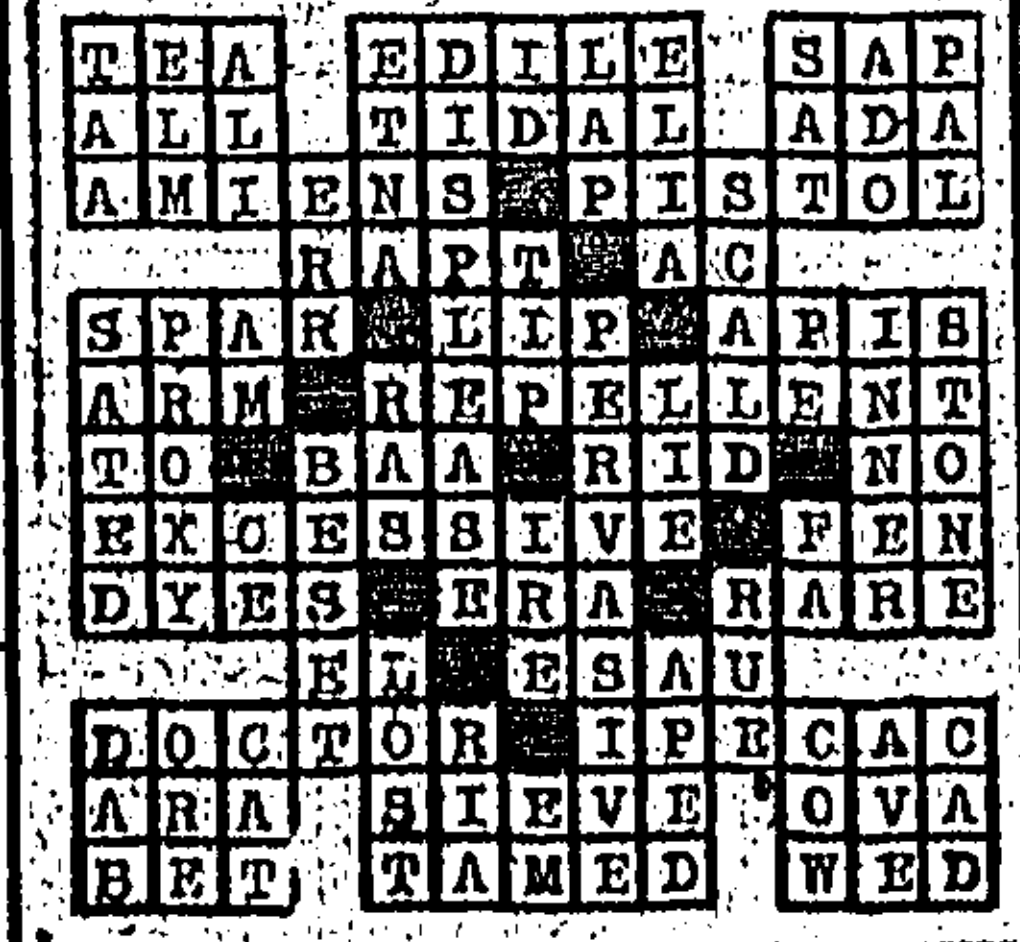


- HORIZONTAL**
- To take possession of by force
 - Released
 - Ascends
 - Burrowing rodent
 - Hebrew month
 - Public warehouse
 - Trunk of tree
 - To knock
 - To excite
 - To sleep
 - Burden
 - Bishop's head-dress (var.)
 - Note of scate
 - Asplastic kingdom
 - Mocked
 - Wharf
 - Extinct bird
 - Blank page at the beginning of a book
 - Fresh set
 - Mulberry
 - Calm
 - Part

- Barrier
- Frozen rain
- Inlet
- Moslem prince
- Mental images
- Teutonic deity
- Grog-shop

- VERTICAL**
- Suave
 - Spanish for "yes"
 - To employ
 - Network

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

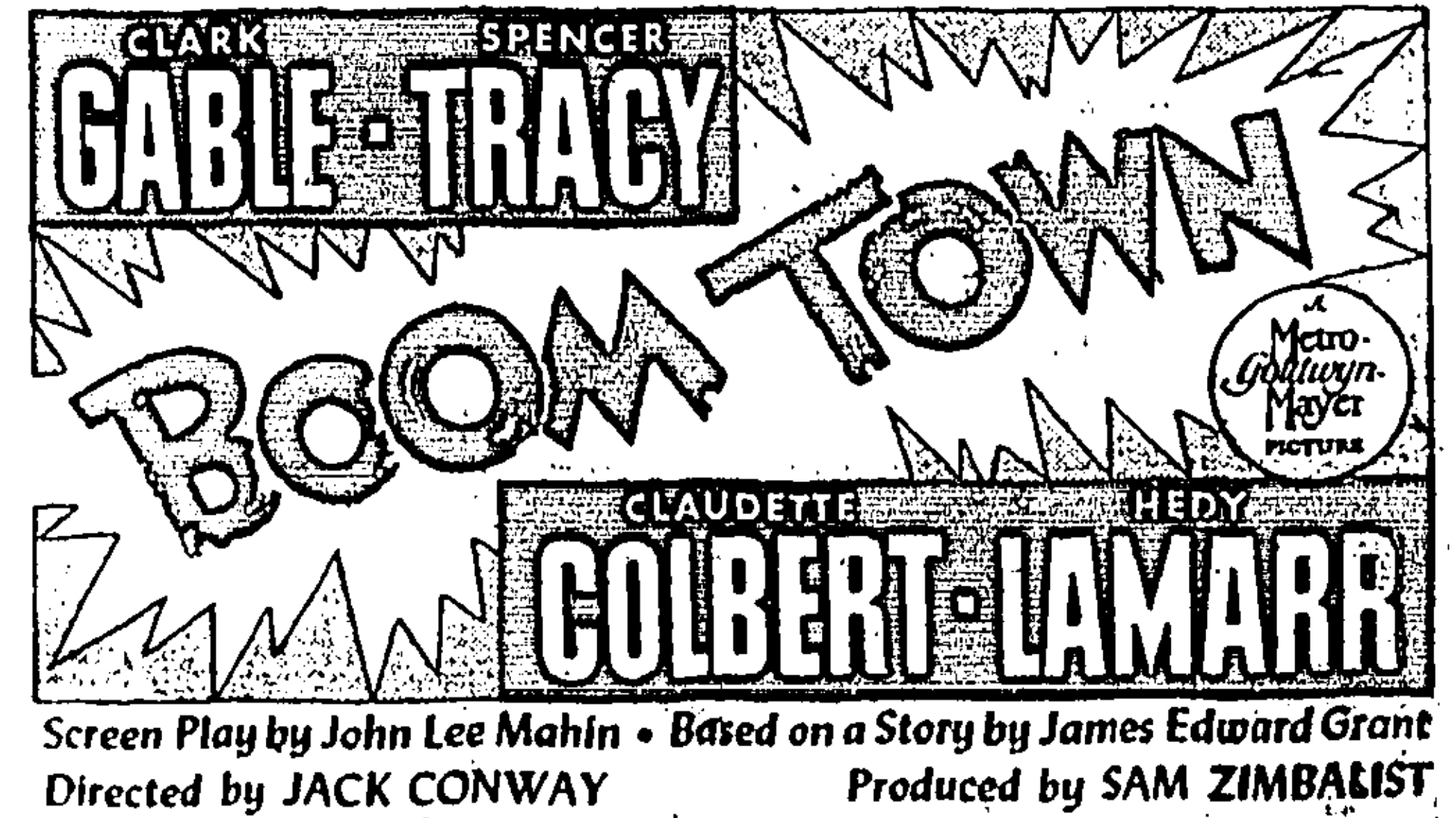


- Sacred song
- Worried
- Sun god
- To recede
- Black
- To expand
- Hebrew prophet
- Lukewarm
- Reimbursed
- Young dog
- Mistake
- Navigates
- Sea-duck
- Old English courts
- Poetic sorrow
- Balustrade
- Wanes
- South American beasts of burden
- Escaped
- Foreigners
- Period of time (pl.)
- Glances slyly
- Tenth of a cent
- Appendage
- Kiwi
- Resort
- Proposition
- Latin conjunction

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CZECH SOLDIERS TRICK NAZIS

15,000-MILE TREK TO BRITAIN

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They passed through Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Syria to get to France, where they fought against the Nazis. After the collapse of France they went to North Africa, across the Atlantic to the West Indies, and finally came to Britain.

The Czechs are already in British battle-dress, ready to have another smack at the Hun.

Here is the story of the great Czech Trek, as told to the "Sunday Chronicle" by one of the men.

"We left Czechoslovakia early in 1940 and crossed into Hungary, but we were immediately thrown into The Citadel, Budapest's infamous dungeon for the worst criminals. There we stayed for 16 weeks, under the most terrible conditions.

"Then we were deported back to Czechoslovakia, and told we would be shot if we set foot on Hungarian soil again.

"Those damned Hungarians! But we took no notice, and were back in Budapest three days later.

"In the Hungarian capital we were sheltered and fed by a Polish priest, who got us across the flooded Drava River into Yugoslavia.

Escaped Bombs

"From there everything was all right. We travelled through Salonika, Istanbul, Ankara, Aleppo and Beirut, and got to Marseilles just as the Nazis were bombing its harbour.

"We went straight to the front and fought until the last." Those of the Czechs who survived and were not captured, found themselves surrounded by German columns, but they broke through into unoccupied France.

"We went to Casablanca next," continued the Czech soldier, "and waited for days for a ship. Eventually we got to Martinique—and celebrated October 28, Czechoslovakia's Independence Day.

"After we had recovered from the strain of our travels, fighting, and this celebration, we went on to British territory in the West Indies. Finally—here we are!"

The Nazis have caused this band of Czechs a great deal of trouble, and some day they are going to get it all back with interest.

SMUGGLERS ON IRISH BORDER

Extra Customs patrols were on duty on the Ulster-Eireann border to check a growing wartime smuggling racket. The chief contraband is FLOUR.

Ulster magistrates have issued a warning that smugglers will be gaoled without option of fines, and heavy fines have already been imposed.

Ulster police in Tyrone and Armagh have seized in the last few days more than two tons of flour ready for smuggling to Eire, where flour is scarce—and dear.

Several tons of flour have also been seized by Civil Guards on the Eire side of the frontier.

Sugar, tobacco, and cigarettes are chief items smuggled from Eire into Northern Ireland.

Eireann cattle, banned from entering Northern Ireland because of Eire's serious outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, are also suspected of being smuggled into Ulster.

Sending-in day for Royal Academy water-colours and drawings found repair gangs still at work on blitz damage at Burlington House. Exhibition this year will be housed in about two-thirds the usual space.

LONDON MOSLEMS

I followed a score of turbaned Indian soldiers into Eccleston Square. Their destination, as I suspected, was the same as mine, a house on the north side where the birthday of Mahomet was being celebrated.

In the room overlooking the square the audience was already gathering. There were Englishmen and English women, more Indians, representatives from the Turkish Embassy and the Legations of Iraq and Iran.

I sat next to two women in queer cloak-like garments—obviously Persian. But when they spoke to one another the clack of the looms was in their speech.

On Munitions

The elder one told me she was a Bradford munition worker, and she and her niece by her side were the only Moslems in the town.

Her father had soldiered in India and had become interested in Islam. But her mother had brought her up a Christian, and not until she was adult had she taken her father's faith. "I wrote to London and got particulars,"

In her direct Yorkshire way, she told me why she found satisfaction in the faith. "You're all brothers and sisters," she said. "There is none of that 'What am I and who are you?' business in it. If the King of England came here, he'd take his place with the rest."

Three times a year these two Bradford lasses come to London for the chief festivals of Islam.

Soldiers' Chant

The meeting began with a reading first in Arabic, then in English of a passage from the Koran. Addresses in English were given by a writer, Sirdar Ikabahal Shah and the leader of the Indian contingent, Major Mohammed Khan. They both dealt with the spiritual attitude of Islam towards war.

Then one of the Indian soldiers led a psalm-like chant in the strange music of the East and the soldiers gave lusty responses. With a prayer the meeting ended and everybody, in English fashion, went to have afternoon tea. "Evening Standard."

ONE FOR RIPLEY

A BRITISH AIRMAN WENT OVER GERMANY BOMBING HIS MACHINE WAS DAMAGED BY FLAK, BUT HE WAS UNHURT.

Flying back over England after nursing his plane across the sea, he had to bale-out in the dark. He came down safely in a vicarage garden.

Then he set out to walk to the house.

And he tripped over a croquet hoop and broke his leg.

HITLER STRAWS

Hitler, it is reliably stated, is eating into his oil stocks. He is using more oil than he is receiving from his sources of supply—his synthetic production plants, and Rumania.

He is also said to be sorely in need of rubber.

On the principle that a straw shows how the wind blows, it is related, in confirmation of these statements:

When the Nazis first entered Paris, German officers rode about in motorcars. They are now using pedal bicycles and saving oil.

The Hitler Youth in Germany used to have bicycles. Now they are on foot and saving rubber.

Blind Eye To Swastika

There are more stories of the pro-German activities of M. Stojadinovitch, the Yugoslav ex-Premier, handed over to the British for safe keeping.

A visitor to Yugoslavia in 1938, when the wearing of the swastika was forbidden, asked a gendarme how it was that a man he had seen in Rab, a Dalmatian island, was wearing a large Nazi emblem.

"M. Stojadinovitch has said it is not permissible to wear the swastika," the gendarme explained, "but if we see it we are to close our eyes to it."

Car For 6d.

M. Stojadinovitch paid a week's visit to Germany, and spent hours looking over the great Mercedes-Benz motor works.

"I have prepared a surprise for your Excellency," said the general manager.

Outside was a 150-h.p. Mercedes-Benz, luxuriously equipped.

His Excellency said he could not possibly accept it as a gift. Could he have an invoice? He got it—a bill for one dinar (then about 6d.).

"That's right," said M. Stojadinovitch, and paid with a two-dinar piece.

The manager regretted he had not change.

"No matter," said his Excellency. "You can give me another car for the other dinar."



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TOKYO DILEMMA

Opportunism remains the keystone of Japan's policy. She will watch and wait; she will act according to the dictates of what she interprets as her own self-interest, and according to the prospects of achieving her objective with the minimum amount of trouble. That is a fair interpretation of the cryptic "statement of policy" which came from Mr. Matsuoka on Wednesday — and there is every probability that Germany will regard this attitude as ill return for the Nazi action in recognising the Nanking puppet regime and instructing Italy, Rumania and Spain to follow suit. Germany has already gambled heavily in attacking Russia and shutting off contact between Europe and the Eastern end of the Axis. The gesture to Tokyo over Nanking was intended both as recompense and as an inducement to Japan to take parallel action in some form or other. In the result, life has merely been made much more difficult for some hundreds of Germans; Nazi influence in Chungking which indirectly aided Japan in sowing the seeds of discord has been destroyed in one fell blow; Japan's second state is worse than her first, for the "peace group" has been robbed of a leaning-post; the conviction in Japan that she is thrust entirely upon her own resources has gained impetus. Altogether, it would seem that Herr Ribbentrop's much-vaunted diplomatic astuteness, has once again over-reached itself, with the cooperation of Adolf the Pact-Pounder.

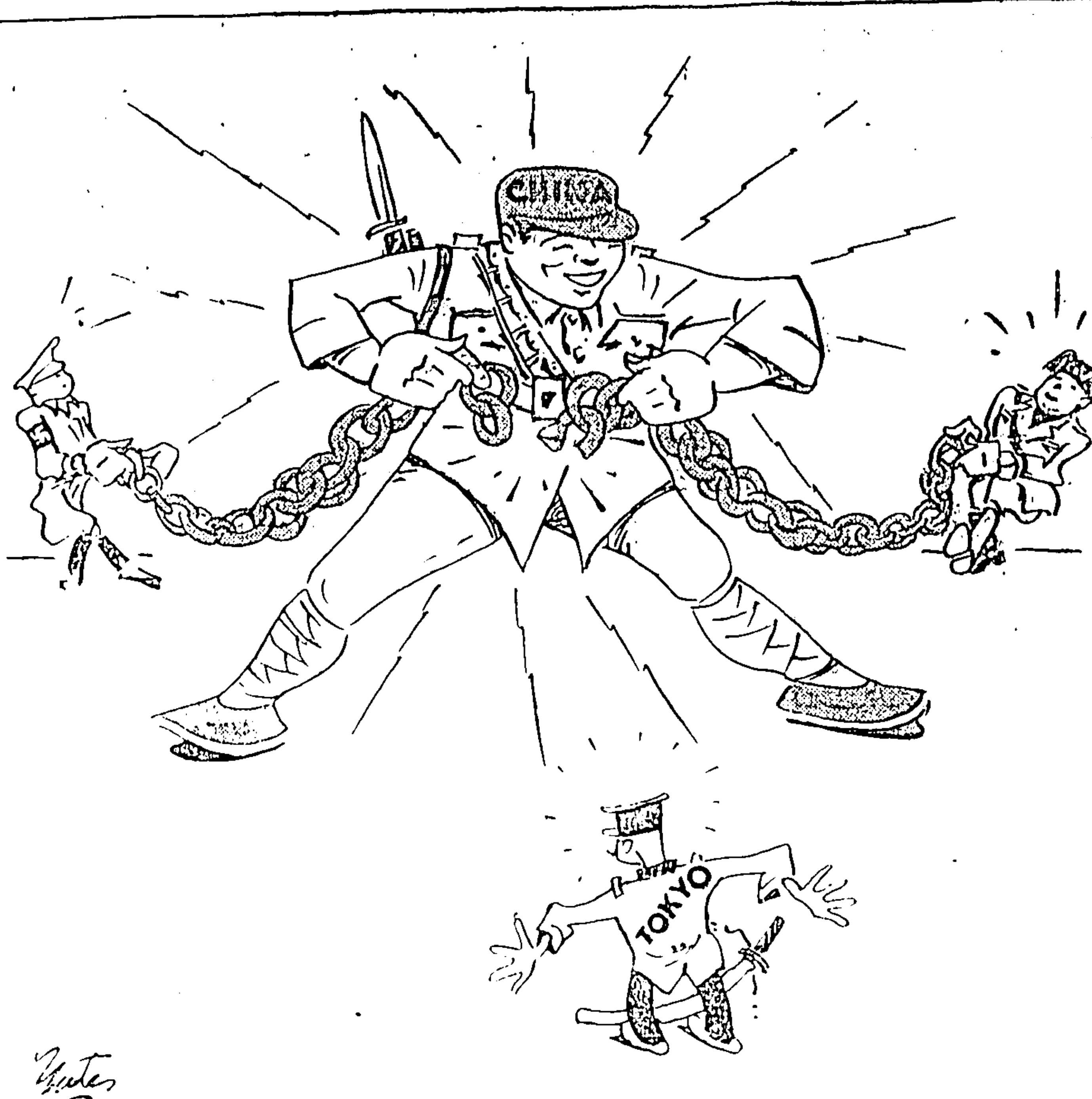
SPRINGBOARDS

We are like a man who has jumped off a springboard and has not yet touched the water. He isn't wet but he hasn't a chance of getting back on the springboard again.

The Associated Press attributes these words to the President of the Curtis Publishing Company, as explaining America's relation to the war. Mr. Fuller objected to other parts of the interview which had him saying that the "Saturday Evening Post" was changing its policy. But the springboard figure—whether his or another's—remains the most graphic and accurate description of the United States's present situation.

The "Post" does not speak of springboards, but it now declares:

To go back is to face the possibility of national death. Why? Because it is not probable that a Falstaff nation, so rich and so free, would be able to survive in one world with Hitler.



BREAKING FREE

Nazis' Transport Tangle

Reports of chaotic conditions on the railways of Germany do not surprise.

The task of the enemy-controlled transport system may be subdivided as follows:

To supply German and Italian war industries with raw materials and German and Italian populations with food;

Fill the gap caused by the loss of Italy's imports by sea;

Transport to Germany the foodstuffs, oil and other raw materials from south-east Europe which once reached her via the Mediterranean;

Supply the needs (not locally served) of a German army of between two and three millions strung out from the Arctic Circle to the Pyrenees; and

Furnish raw materials for the industry and agriculture of the occupied territories so that they may make their contribution to the German war effort.

It is a formidable programme, sufficient to tax the resources of even an efficient transport system.

To meet the situation the Nazis must rely almost wholly upon their roads, their railways and their inland waterways. The very heavy damage done by the R.A.F. to their seaports has reduced still further the part which sea-going ships might have been able to play since the blockade was enforced. Reports from Sweden state that the damage to dock installations in the North German ports has been so extensive that sea-going ships must be unloaded not at the quays but into lighters, with serious delays.

Of the three remaining means of transportation the road system has always received the greatest attention since the Nazis assumed power in 1933. During the first five years of Nazi rule nearly 2,000 miles of Reich motorways were completed at a cost of 3,000,000,000 marks (£150,000,000). In the same period the number of commercial road vehicles in Germany increased by no less than 141 per cent.

On the other hand the German railways have been relatively neglected. As long ago as the winter of 1937-1938 an official report on the Reich railways spoke of a shortage of 100,000 wagons, and since then the steady expansion

of traffic and the difficulty of finding steel for new construction have intensified the deficiency. Moreover, the Austrian railway system, taken over in the spring of 1938, was even less well provided with wagons than was that of the Old Reich.

Four months before the outbreak of war there was abundant evidence of the strain on the railway system.

In every important station a large pink notice told of the cancellation of passenger trains. There were complaints of trains running as much as eight hours late. One would arrive at a station to discover that a train which had been recommended by a travel agency no longer ran. Perhaps the best indication of the state of affairs was an official announcement that 3,500,000,000 marks (£175,000,000) were to be spent during the next four years on renovation of rolling stock and track.

Concentration on road building at the expense of the railways—for years the Reich railway was compelled to assist in financing construction of the Autobahnen—was dictated in part by reasons of prestige, in part by the desire to absorb labour, and in part by concern for the needs of Germany's highly mechanised army. It was bound to have serious consequences when economy of petrol became a prime consideration.

In such circumstances the efficiency of the German inland waterway system has become a matter of great importance. The completion in 1938 of the Mittelland canal, which connects

with the Dortmund-Ems canal provided a link between the waterway systems of Eastern and Western Germany. The construction of the great elevator at Rottensee, near Magdeburg, means that vessels use this canal up to 1,000 tons deadweight, the equivalent of 67 standard 15-ton freight cars.

But on the waterways the increasing demands upon transport facilities have led to a shortage of barge space, a shortage increased by the necessity for replacing the invasion barges which are repeatedly being bombed by the R.A.F. at Channel ports.

Plunder Of Freight Cars

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With Germany ruling over the greater part of Europe, the Nazi authorities had to choose between relieving deficiencies in the Reich transport system by wholesale plunder and a long-term policy of supporting the occupied territories so that they could continue to produce foodstuffs and goods.

The Germans decided for the first alternative. Vast numbers of freight cars which set off for Germany loaded with looted food and raw materials have never returned. Rolling stock cannot be in two places at once. One result has been to leave parts of France without the food which would normally arrive by rail. This is a point often left out of account when the question of "food for hungry Europe" is discussed.

Supplying The Scattered Armies

Yet even stealing a country's rolling stock has its limits, for the Nazis must still maintain communications with the outposts of the German armies all along the western seaboard of Europe from Norway to Hendaye.

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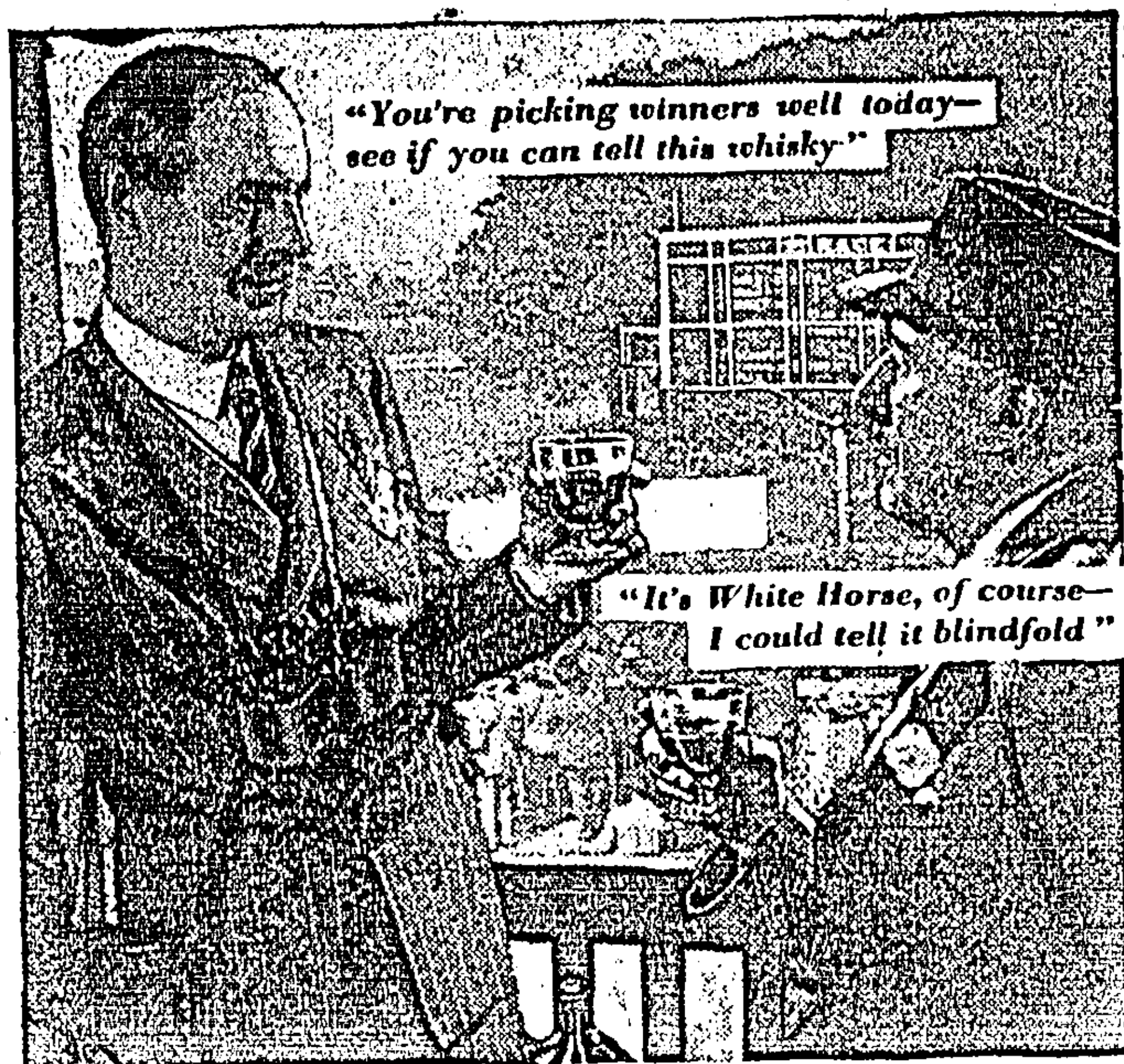
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SCANDAL OF THE 'JOY-TRIP' EVACUEES

A FREE-TRIP-TO-THE-COUNTRY RACKET AT THE NATION'S EXPENSE IS BEING WORKED BY SOME MOTHERS, SENT WITH THEIR CHILDREN TO THE SAFE AREAS.

According to investigations, certain mothers have gone to five different districts within twelve months.

Backwards and forwards they go—the shuttlecocks of evacuation—coolly picking the pockets of taxpayers as they joy-ride around Britain.

The trick is simple. Here is the way it is worked. Registering for evacuation in their home districts, the racketeers are sent to billets by special train.

If they like their new homes and the weather is fine, they may stay for a week, a fortnight—perhaps a month. If it does not suit, or they grow tired of the country or seaside, they quit.

Once again it is usually the taxpayer who foots the return fare. A woman need merely apply for a supplementary allowance to Unemployment Assistance Board officials in the evacuation area.

She pleads destitution. And, almost invariably, she receives a week's grant for food for herself and her family and is told to return later for a means test to adjust the allowance.

Return Home

Few come back. On the grant—it may be set at 25s. for a mother and one child—they return home. As one official put it to me, they usually have enough for rail fares "and a bit over for beer."

Having found how easy it is to work the trick once, many try it again. All they have to do is re-register for evacuation, join the next party sent out, and go gaily off on another sightseeing tour.

Are the Ministry of Health and local evacuation authorities ignorant of this racket? Far from it. Yet they are helpless to stop the scandal.

On humanitarian grounds alone they register and re-register these women. Not for the sake of the mothers, but solely to take young children from the horrors of air attacks.

"Suppose there has been a heavy blitz on London and one of these mothers comes to the evacuation officer," said a Ministry of Health official. "Maybe she has two or three children. Naturally we want to get them away."

"The officer knows that she has been out four or five times. Should he refuse to re-register her? No—he cannot penalise the children that way. For their sake the woman goes off again."

This official pointed out that these cases are a minority.

Back Next Day

Now switch to a typical evacuation area, the rural district of Hartismere, with its seventy parishes and 17,000 population, on the Suffolk-Norfolk border.

I was told of East End mothers who had arrived one day and gone back after a week-end of country life.

"Why, they go back almost as soon as they step off the station platform," said the Rev. J. E. Soder, rector of Horham and chairman of Hartismere Council.

"Some just stop a night. Others make something of a holiday of it, staying till they have seen all the scenery and grown tired of the country quiet."

"I consider that the Government is wasting no end of money under the present system."

Hartismere has had bitter experience of many London mothers. For instance, when the council furnished cottages and supplied blankets and

sheets, the occupants packed up all the things and took them back to their homes.

"No Room"

The rector of Horham has resigned the chairmanship of the Appeals Tribunal set up to deal with evacuation problems. "I may be before the tribunal myself," he told me. "I have no room here at the rectory for evacuees."

So it goes on through the Hartismere area. Recently, when 115 mothers and children were sent on short notice, the chief billeting officer had to resort to compulsory billeting.

Even then some householders refused to take in mothers and children. As a result the council are taking proceedings against some people.

Is it all the fault of the evacuees? I put that question to Mrs. A. Stephens, a W.V.S. worker and billeting officer for Hoxne. Here is her reply:—

"Most of the mothers we get are decent working women. Here and there, of course, you get the exception. Some of the trouble rests with the householders. They do not try to make billets comfortable."

REFUSES TO LEAVE PRISON

The "forgotten prisoner of Kansas" U.S.A., refuses to leave gaol because "he is so comfortable and is not bothered by people."

Fourteen years ago Eric Blomberg, eighty-seven, was sentenced to a year in Washington Prison and fined £12 for shooting at a trespasser on his farm.

"I'll stay in gaol all my life before I pay a cent," insisted Blomberg—and stay in gaol he did.

Then, as years passed, Blomberg's farm was sold for a sum that made him rich, his wife died and his only child left the neighbourhood.

Forgotten Man

The legal authorities forgot all about him until a newly-appointed Judge found references to the case in some old records and ordered an inquiry.

The finding was that Blomberg should never have been imprisoned and that he was free to leave gaol immediately.

POTATO NIGHTCAPS AT THE MILK BARS

Britain's 1,000 milk bars may also become potato bars, it has been decided at a meeting of the Milk Bars Association in London.

Already between 30 and 40 are serving potato dishes. A.R.P. and other night workers can be seen on late buses and trams pulling hot potatoes out of their pockets, splitting them, putting a pat of butter or margarine on top, and having their potato nightcap.

With the disappearance of the meat sandwich, milk bars are hoping that potato and coffee will take the place of sandwich and coffee.

Mr. Arthur Binsted, an official of the Milk Bars Association, said: "Milk bars are probably experiencing their busiest time. Throughout the winter some bars have been taking their service to the shelters."

MACRAE GIVES NEW LEGEND

Angus Macrae, at 70, has given the legend-haunted isles a new legend.

Round the peat fires of Mull, on wild winter nights, when Atlantic winds howl in the chimneys, children of generations to come will learn of him in their bedtime stories.

And this is what their mothers will tell them:

It's many years ago now, way back in the time of the second Great War, that Angus set out one April night from his cottage in the village of Ards.

Scorned The Dark

All the lights had to be blacked-out then for fear of German bombers.

But Angus scorned the dark, and away he went along the beaten cliff-top path that leads to the ruined rock-built fortress of the Lords of the Isles.

It was darker than usual on this night, however, and on the edge of the cliff Angus missed his footing.

Swam For It

Down he fell, 100 feet into the swirling waters of the Sound. He hurt himself badly during the fall—but he struck out boldly, swam to a rock and climbed on to it.

There he lost consciousness. For two hours, wet and cold, he lay on the rock.

Then he came round. Cutting his hands and clothes, he slowly climbed up to the top of the cliffs. And for all his 70 years—he walked home.

Now, children, off to bed, good-night.

HARRY POLLITT, BOILERMAKER

Mr. Harry Pollitt, who adds a proletarian flavour to the upper level of the Communist Party, registers under Mr. Bevin's scheme as an ex-dockyard worker.

Mr. Pollitt served an exacting apprenticeship and in 1912 was made a first-class member of the Boilermakers' Society.

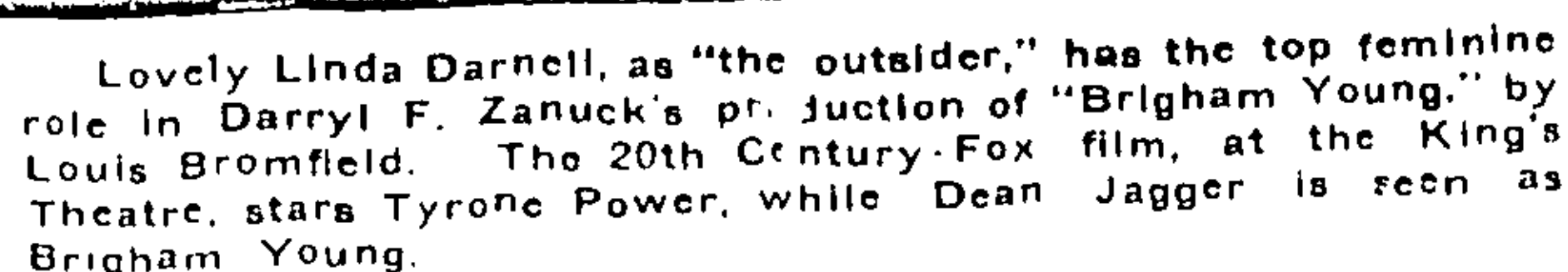
At the initiation ceremony he was enjoined "to remember not to set class against class and to become a loving husband and tender father, as well as a strict observer of morality and the laws of the land." The branch president, Mr. Pollitt recalls in his autobiography, laid special emphasis on the latter part of the promise.

A Mother's Letter

If Mr. Bevin wants Mr. Pollitt the Communist leader will find his old equipment in good order. Mr. Pollitt's mother, a Lancashire woman of great character, sent him a letter during the Communist turnabout of 1930, when Mr. Pollitt, having committed himself to support of the war, had to cease to be secretary of the party.

"One thing I do know," his mother wrote. "I would not lose my dignity because your marking-off tools are here, and I have kept them in vaseline ready for use at any time."

Mrs. Pollitt had been a political worker too long not to know the uncertainties of party leadership. She died very shortly after writing this letter.



Hitler didn't invent the Concentration Camp. The Lipari Islands have been Mussolini's Isles of Hell ever since he came to power, and the man who writes this was there for five ghastly years.

Remember, if Hitler is the father of Nazism, of the concentration camp, of torture and of lies, Mussolini is the grandfather of all these things.

He is an old man now, but do not pity him for that. He sends the best youth of Italy to die in a fruitless attempt to save his Empire. An Empire built on skulls. Yesterday he was sending that same youth to the Islands of Hell which dot the southern seas between Sicily and Africa.

They have beautiful names, these islands: Pantelleria, Ustica and Lipari. But to many thousands of my countrymen these names have only one meaning: Banishment. Torture. Death.

Mussolini copies the Romans in everything, so he says. The little Caesar has not their invincibility. He has collected their vices, their tortures and their places of banishment. Lipari is such a one.

It is a dishonourable place of exile where murderers, pimps and the lowest dregs of the Italian cities are sent, together with the political prisoners — men whose only crime is that they believe in democracy.

With his rise to power, Mussolini took the insignia not only of the Fasces, but the truncheon and the castor oil bottle. But he could not kill all who opposed him. He preferred to send them to the islands, which Italian tourist blurbs proclaim to be "generally considered amongst the most beautiful spots in Italy."

The most beautiful spots in Italy. Even the flowers which grow on Lipari are bent. Not for humility or shame at Fascism's black deeds, but because of the dreadful sirocco, the mad wind which smites this island day and night through winter and autumn, making life, already intolerable, more terrible than ever.

It was a long time ago, ten years precisely. My offence? Does it matter? I was guilty of being loyal to a friend. I placed flowers on the grave of Matteotti, one of the most loved and most noble of men. Opponent of Fascism, Mussolini had ordered his death. It was touch and go whether Mussolini himself would be overthrown by the outcry which rose in Italy at this dastardly act.

I was young, just graduated as a barrister-at-law. I knew Matteotti. My gesture had no political implication. I was foolish to have shown my affection

so openly. My sentence was confinement di politizia, deportation to Italy's Siberia, Lipari, for five years.

When I arrived there (after paying £15 so as to make the journey by train and not by "prison wagon"), the chains were taken off my wrists.

The light burnt into my eyes like acid. For six hours I had been stuffed into the hold of a small ship together with my "brother criminals." Without food, without water for the whole journey. We were glad to leave the rolling hulk and set foot on land.

Land? It was lava. Hard, crumbly lava. Everything crumbled before the fierce wind. Houses, roads, trees and men. A bitter sun added to the discomfort.

At the police station a bull-faced imitation of Mussolini, the Fascist Commandant, told us that we were free. "Of course, there are the rules," he said.
Of course.

There were ten of them. Ten rules which made a joke of our freedom. To disobey any one of them, even so much as to take a walk beyond the prescribed boundaries, would mean instant punishment or a prolongation of our sentence.

Life on - is. 1d. a day, the amount allowed to us by the authorities, was not easy. We ate together to economise.

And we suffered together. It made us braver, sometimes.

At other times we hated the proximity of our fellow-sufferers. They showed up our powerlessness, our humiliation.

The cliffs were high, however. The brave and the cowardly made their exit that way. The rocks down below were hard, black, and the sea was merciful.

It was ordained that our warders should be sadists. Who else would take on the job? If a breach of regulations did not find them a victim, they did their best to provoke opposition, retorts or rebellion amongst us. When none of these provocations worked, they played a game called "Kiss my

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The foregoing procedure has arisen from the national emergency and the need for ensuring the national defence. While the new procedure will cause considerable delay and inconvenience, it is not intended to cause the exclusion from the United States of any reputable applicants.

Further information will be supplied upon application to the American Consulate General.

truncheon," and when the victim obeyed they hit him hard over the head with it.

This dainty amusement was child's play for their fertile imaginations. A militiaman need not like the look of your face. He could accuse you of dangerous thoughts. He could, for instance, refuse to let you go to hospital to be treated if ill. You were a politico. Less than a dog.

Frequently orders came from Rome to extort confessions from the prisoners. We knew what that meant, and we dread each summons to the police station.

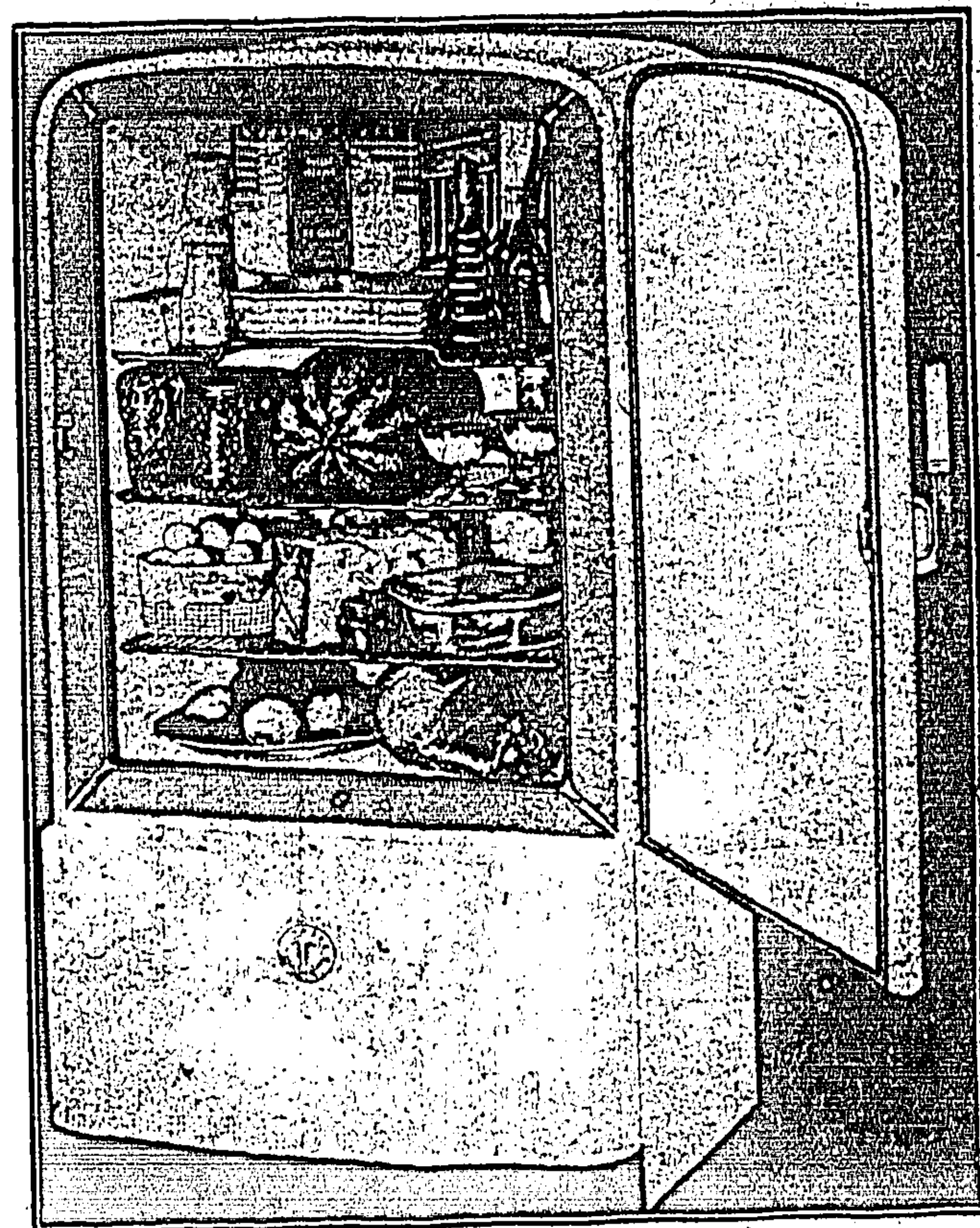
Confessions are hard for a sane man to fabricate. So they made men insane. It was easy, you see, so many against one. Men came out of that prison screaming with agony, begging to be shot. The bastinado and the whip, the whole murderous regalia of dictatorship, threatened us every day.

When electricity was installed on the Liparis I was chosen to "officiate" at the opening. My guards amused themselves by making me hold the ends of two live wires. But I was fortunate. I fainted too easily.

What good does it do to tell an old story? To avenge the methods of the Empire of Hooligans is impossible.

There are victims on the Liparis now. To-day. They must be full to overcrowding. If the story of the Lofoten Islands, of the battle of Cape Matapan, should ever reach their ears, they will take hope.

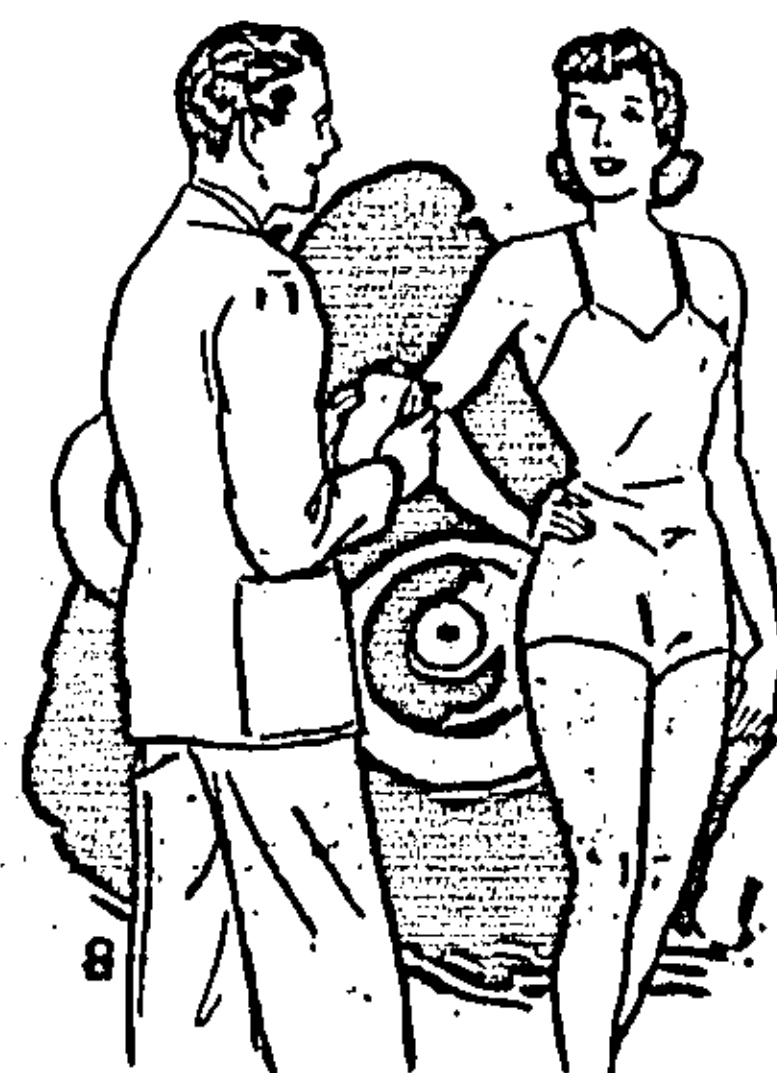
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CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 50

By The Four Aces

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West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ K J 9 8 3 2
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ 8 4 3

WEST EAST
♠ — 7 4
♥ K 8 7 4 3 ♠ A Q 5
♦ J 9 7 4 ♠ A Q 10 8 3
♣ J 10 9 6 ♣ K Q 6

SOUTH
♠ A Q 10 6 5
♥ J
♦ K 6 5 2
♣ A 7 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♠	1♠
2♠	4♠	5♠	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the four of diamonds, and dummy ruffed. South drew two rounds of trumps and then went after the hearts, but had to lose a heart and two clubs. Since East would have made five diamonds, South was well pleased with the one trick set as a sacrifice; and the opponents accepted 200 points as the best they could get under the circumstances.

But despite all this satisfaction there was a malefactor on the scene! See if you can identify him and spot his crime before you read on.

South was the criminal, for he should have made the contract! Correct play is to discard a club from dummy at the first trick — not to ruff! East has to put up the diamond Ace to win the trick, thus establishing South's diamond King. East's best shift is to a club, but South takes the club Ace, draws two rounds of trumps, and discards dummy's last club on the King of diamonds. In this way, South saves two club tricks at the expense of only one diamond trick.

From there on the play is easy. South ruffs two clubs and two diamonds in the dummy, making his contract.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 10 3 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 2
♣ J 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
2♠	Pass	3♠	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♠	(7)		

ANSWER: Double. Your own hand ought to produce at least two tricks in the red suits, besides a probable spade trick; and your partner's hand ought to produce at least one club trick, probably more. Besides hoping to "mas-sacre" this contract, you double to make sure your partner is not tempted to go to five spades.

Score: 100% for double, 30% for pass, 10% for five spades.

Question No. 759

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 8
♥ A J 5 3
♦ K 9 8 4
♣ 10 6 3 2

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
2♠	Pass	(7)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides — it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well — I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a

whacking big black cheroot. Not after last night..."

"I don't like the way you say 'not after last night.' I detect a certain envy in the tone — a certain undercurrent of bitterness. You ought to be overjoyed to see me absolutely bristling with jai-de-vivre."

"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Prevents mornings after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of shrewd cracks with my little axe."

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"That story you cooked up for me didn't fool my wife one bit!"

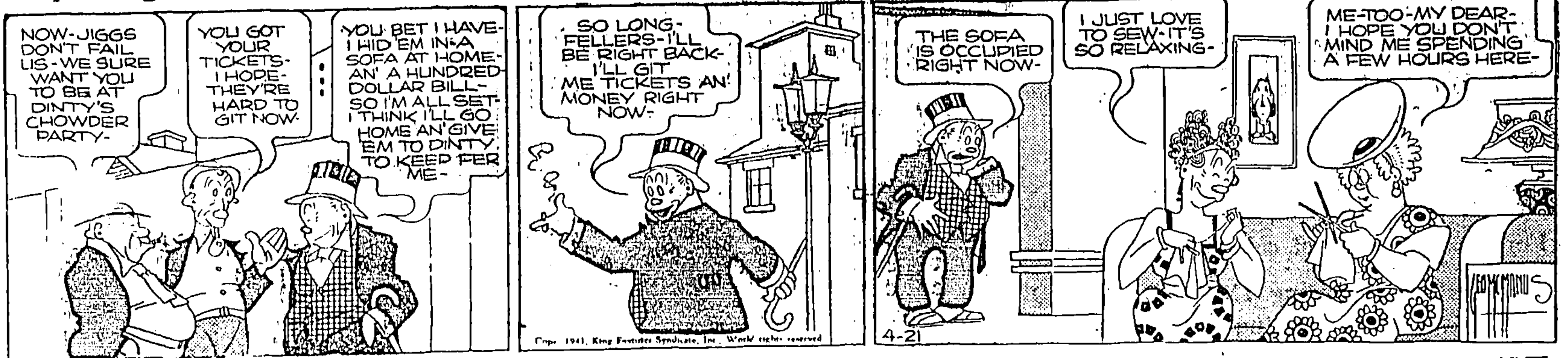
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1.17 p.m. Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
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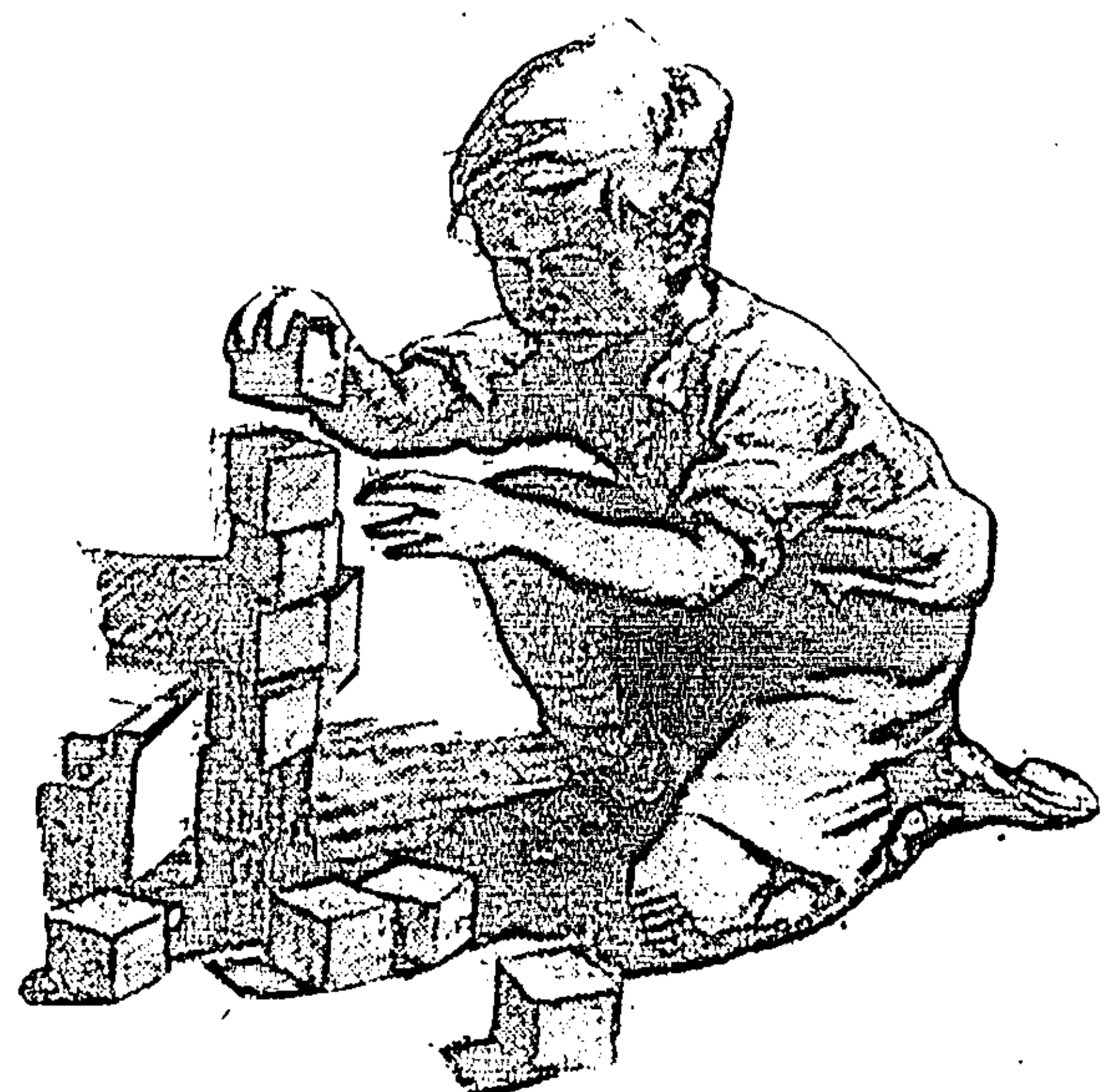
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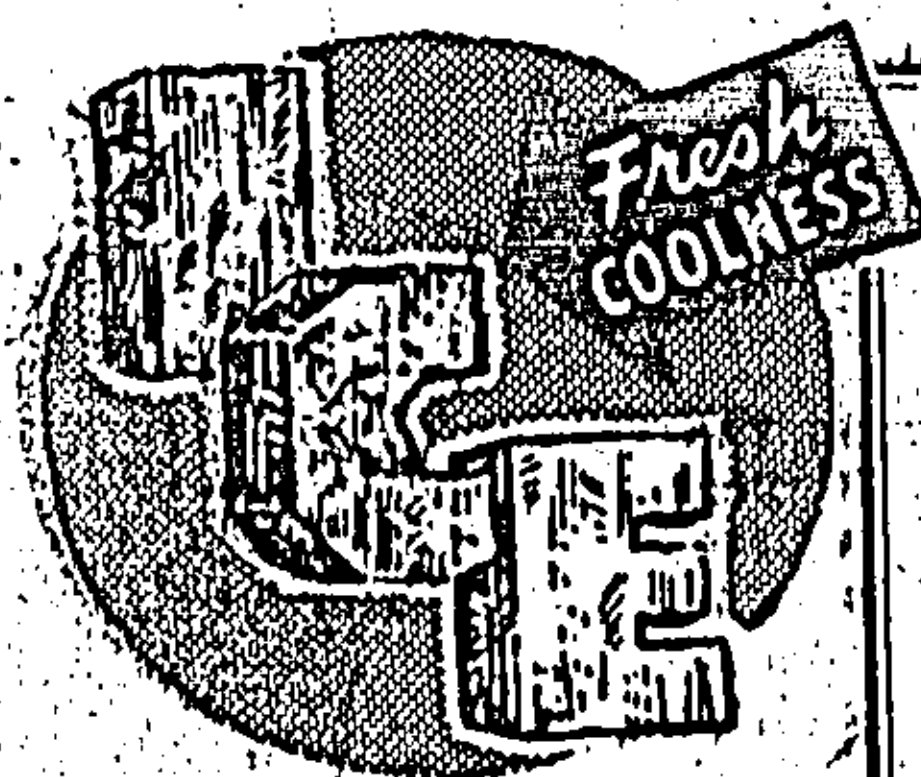
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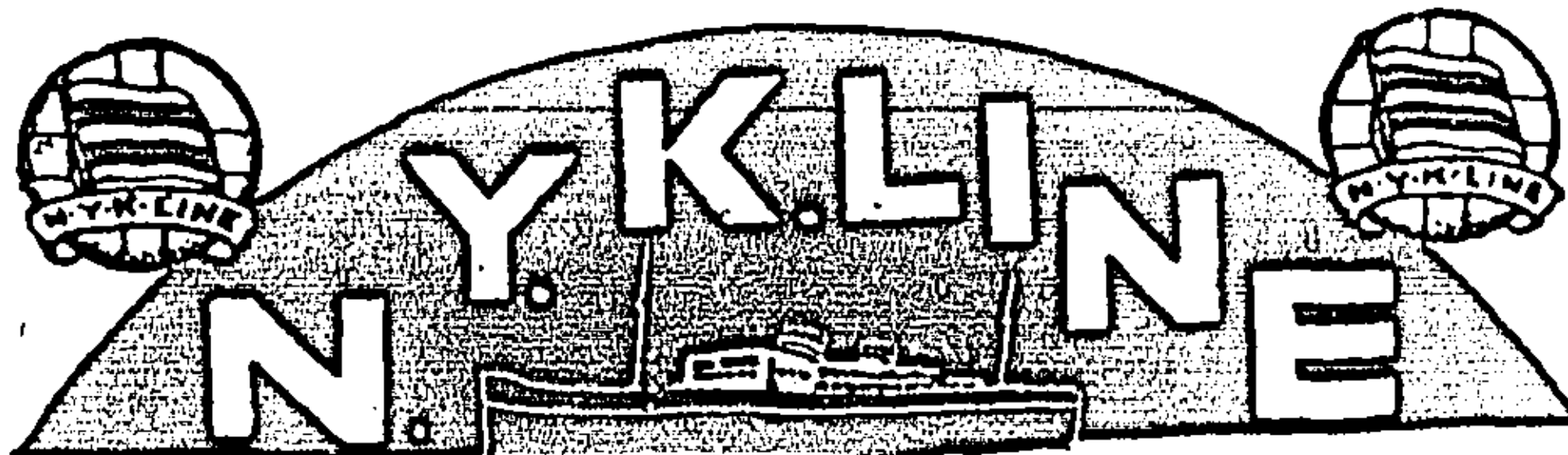
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Scenes reminiscent of the Middle Ages are taking place daily in Graz, Klagenfurt, Wolfsberg, and other parts of Austria to which the labourers are forcibly transported in droves of 50 to 500.

The victims are exposed publicly to the view of representatives of the German labour office and local farmers, who compete with each other for the best bargain.

Successful bidders have to make a symbolic payment of fifteen marks to the "Winter Help" or "Soldiers Comforts Fund."

Poles working in Austria wear a large letter P on their clothes. They may not go to church, cinema, theatre, restaurant or public meeting.

Jews in Cracow were told they must leave "voluntarily". By August last 25,000 had gone. Then 32,000 more were compulsorily evacuated.

The 14,000 left have been moved to a ghetto in the suburbs—the identical place in which the ancestors, fleeing from Germany, found refuge 625 years ago.

HELPED ABSENTEE AIRMAN TO HIDE

Mrs. Gladys Alma Cheverton and her daughter, Lorna Wayte Cheverton, 20, Old Shoreham Road, Hove, pleaded guilty at Hove the other day to assisting Aircraftman Manderville Vane Huggett to conceal himself while an absentee from his unit. They were fined £25 each.

Mr. J. E. Stevens, prosecuting, said that when the police made inquiries Mrs. Cheverton denied all knowledge of Huggett, but later admitted that he had been staying with her daughter at Worthing. About 18 months ago Huggett and her daughter became engaged, and plans were made for the marriage. Huggett then said he was married, but was hoping to get a divorce.

Mr. J. C. Bosley, defending, said that mother and daughter had been fascinated by Huggett. They had denied knowledge of him because he had threatened to commit suicide if they gave information.

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Craigengower's Score Of 103 Ranks Best In Amazing Week

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FORREST MAKES PROMISING DEBUT IN SENIOR LEAGUE

(By "Skip")

WHAT A FEAST FOR THE STATISTICIAN WAS LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, WITH RECORDS ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE MOST GREEDY OF THEM! TWO "POSSIBLES," A TOTAL OF OVER A HUNDRED IN A MATCH AND A CONSEQUENT HUGE WIN, THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST RINK AGGREGATES, THE BIGGEST RINK WIN! MOST OF WHICH WILL STAND, I IMAGINE. E. KERN'S K.F.C. RINK HAD THE UNUSUAL DISTINCTION OF RECORDING THEIR "POSSIBLE" ON THE VERY FIRST HEAD OF THEIR GAME AGAINST C. GOWLAND'S P.O.C. FOUR. AND THE FACT THAT IT WAS ON THE STANLEY GREEN, WHICH SHOULD GIVE THE HOME TEAM THE ADVANTAGE AT THAT EARLY STAGE, MAKES THE FEAT ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE.

Some little progress has been made in the Open Rinks games, several of which were commenced on Sunday but had to be postponed after only a few heads been played, whilst the First Round of the Open Pairs, which has been so unlucky as regards the weather, is drawing—I think dragging is the word—to a close.

Pride of place in my comments must go to Craigengower, whose total score of 103 against Civil Service was really remarkable. I can recollect only one other occasion when that total has been reached, and if memory serves me aright, it was this same club which achieved the feat, but I cannot say in which division of the League.

The losers were so overwhelmed that it would not be kind to elaborate the details, but it is only just to say that the winners were playing right at the top of their form. Bradbury had the lion's share of the points, winning by a couple of dozen shots against Simmonds, but both Rosselle and Omar had big wins after very moderate beginnings: at the ninth head, for instance, the former was only one to the good, whilst Omar was not a great deal better; then came fireworks!

Morrison Prominent

The champions had the expected win against Kowloon Dock, but Bob Morrison's rink stopped them from securing an all-clear victory. I hear that he played some very good shots, his pound-on-ones being especially deadly.

Dick Alves, skipping once again as a result of "C.G.'s" absence, had a comfortable win against Malcolm Ferguson, who scored on only seven heads. C. E. Marques was absent from Dick's originally selected rink and his place was filled by Johnny Remedios from the "B" team—for the sequel see my remarks on one of the games there-in! But it was Raoul Luz who captured the imagination with his total of 40 shots and a win by only eight less. Without wishing to disparage his win in any way, it must be admitted that the opposition rink was manifestly no up to First Division standard. Having said that I must in fairness add that the Portuguese four played excellent bowls, with the skip the best of the batch. "Chico" Ribeiro lent him able support, but his opponent McMaster was right off his game. He is not a No. 3 yet.

Forrest's Promise

Next in order of margin was the Police Club's more than useful victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" down at the Valley, only Bob Duncan managing to win for the visitors, and that by a very small margin. He played a very sound game against Wally Mair and was brilliant on occasion, whilst McNeill made up in support what his front men failed to give him. Gough and Pile were beat-

ing these two which does not sound quite as complimentary as it is meant to be—whilst Mair himself was not found wanting.

Ted Post, ably assisted by Jack Fender, just back from leave, scored his first win of the season, a useful one of 14 shots against Joe Meyer, who could not find his touch. "Fred" Forrest, making, I believe, his first appearance in this League, played an excellent game as lead to Post and Peckham could make no impression on him. Bicknell, playing No. 2 to Meyer, was better than Channing, who was inclined to be short, but both Fender and Post were out-bowling Gill and his skip most of the time. Post saved what looked like a certain six late in the game.

Shenherd maintained his unbeaten record against Guy's brand new rink, a four at the last head giving him victory by a dozen. The home skip, it is true, was in very excellent form but the man of the side was his second man, Harris, who invariably improved the situation for him. Dail was not at his best though and Busty Bower had the measure of him; the latter was, in fact, quite the best of the visiting four. Guy had to leave the rink twice on account of sickness and did not do himself justice.

Bebbington's Debut

Kowloon Cricket Club, who have not impressed to date, achieved a good result in beating the Indians on all three rinks, the hitherto unbeaten Abbas going down to Teddy Fincher, whose first victory it was. Bert Smith came in as No. 3 to Fincher, Mulcahy going over to Madar, and the new combinations worked well. Although Smith put in some excellent shots, Jack was the best man on his side, and he was always doing some good for his skip. Abbas' third man, A. M. Rumlahn, was in good fettle, I hear. Tommy Madar had a snare of scoring half way through his game against Dallas—15 in five heads—and that served to give him victory by half-a-dozen after the I.R.C. skip had come up to within a couple.

Norman Bebbington made a successful debut as skip against Minu, but it was hard going all the way. Peter Lloyd was again in good form and seems to have settled down to the game quite seriously.

Leo Silva's Bad Luck

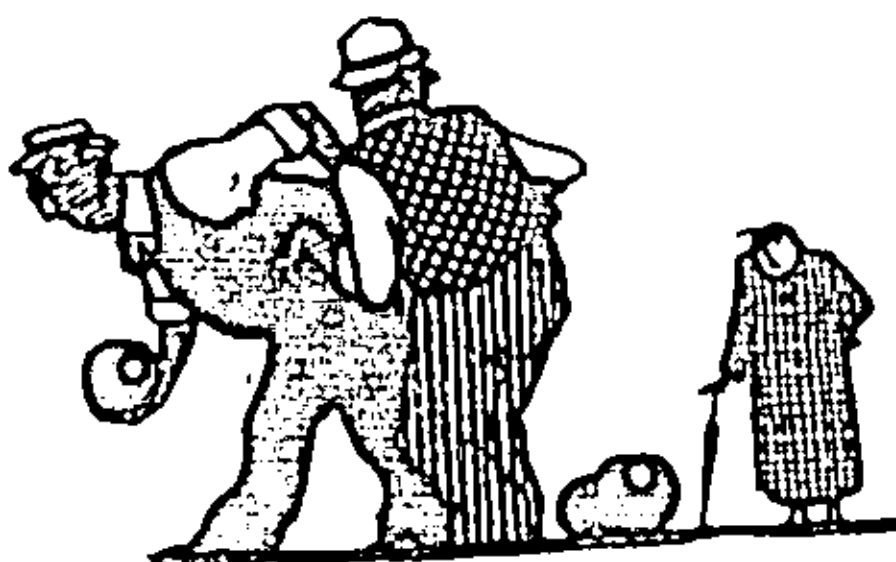
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Club de Recreio "B", but by no means in the manner I had expected, for it was only Jack McKelvie's rink which carried the day. Leo Silva having (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

GRATTON AND CARR SHINE

At Austin Road, where Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat H.K. Football Club on aggregate, Graver played an excellent game to share the honours with Hughie Nish, with whom he tied 23-all. Nish was well supported by his front men, especially Sir Atholl MacGregor, who played exceptionally well.

Gratton and Carr, Nos. 1 and 2 for Mansell, who beat K.C. Hamilton 21-19, were very good indeed, and were quite out of the Third Division class with their accurate bowling. Walls, who carried the day for the Austin Road club, was outstanding and

received good support from "Tug" Wilson, his lead. There was nothing very outstanding about the game at Ming Yuen between Electric and Recreio which the home team won by 2 rinks to 1. Only big counts of the afternoon were the five chalked up by de Rome (at the 15th) and Yvanovich (at the 13th) against Pinna and Sloan respectively. At Sookunpoo Indian R.C. won on all rinks against Hong Kong C.C., but without detracting from the Indians' win it must be said that the Cricket Club players found the heavy Sookunpoo green somewhat strange.



TAIKOO RINK THROUGH

Further progress was made in the Colony Bowls Championships last evening when two Open Pairs and one Open Rinks matches were played, though nothing exceptionally outstanding was recorded.

The Tarkoo rink, comprising W. Melrose, R. Main, J. Watson and J. C. Chalmers, were too good for the Football Club four (A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. Brooks-bank). Chalmers scored at 13 ends to chalk up 22 against Brooksbank's 11, biggest counts in this game being 2 three's for the winners—at the 8th and 19th ends respectively. The match was played at Civil Service C.C.

OPEN PAIRS

H. Bicknell and G. W. Elphick (K.B.G.C.) beat C. H. Gough and J. Hayward (Police) 20-18 at C.S.C.C. The winners scored at 14 ends and were leading 25-13 at the 18th after a run of 1 4 2 1 2 3 2 2 2.

In the other game, at Craigengower C.C., J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.) beat A. E. Carey and W. Mair (Police) 20-12. The winners scored at 13 ends and had 5 three's in their total.

The management of the China Skating Rink have just received a shipment of the latest roller skates from the United States. These are said to be noiseless and for that reason should prove extremely popular with skaters and spectators alike at this amusement centre.

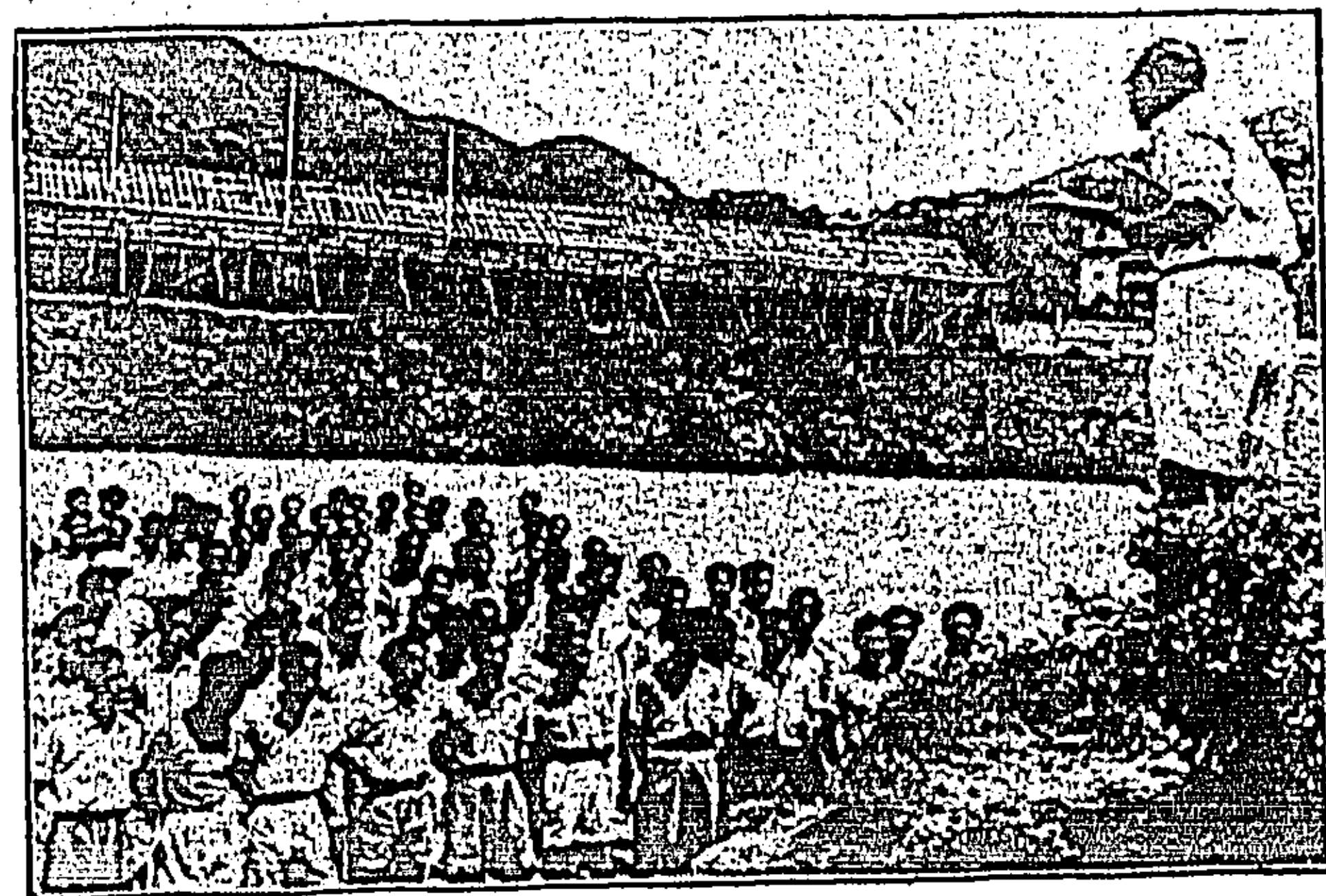
Paul Kong, Chinese Recreation Club tennis player and former China Davis Cup representative, has denied rumours that he will be playing for a new club in the Tennis League this Summer. Kong has not taken part in the League thus far and says he will not play again until next Spring, when he will again enter the Colony Championships.

A sorry time against it to record what must surely remain the lowest rink score of the season.

He was robbed of Johnny Remedios, his No. 3, at the last minute and a further substitute having to be found—more or less on the bank—to replace Tony Noronha, who took Remedios' place, Silva never had much chance.

J. J. Bas'n always had a few shots lead on Alf Hall, thanks largely to "Carillo" Lopes, who played a very good game as his right-hand man. Sykes and Alves, the leads, shared the honours, whilst the same can be said about the two skips.

Willie Walker did not display his recent brilliant form as No. 3 to Holland, or possibly the visitors might have reversed the four-shot deficit, though on the day's play they did not deserve to win. Deacon and Levett just about held their opposites, but the two doctors combined well, the skip being at his best. Holland was erratic, I am told.



"Grandpa" Leung addressing his Chinese Youth Baseball class at Caroline Hill last Sunday, when applications for membership closed.

WARD HELPS MATERIALLY IN OVERTHROW OF KEW ON KOWLOON TONG GREEN

(By "Skip")

IN SECOND DIVISION LAST SATURDAY TAI-KOO PUT OUT A VERY USEFUL TEAM AGAINST HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND WON QUITE NICELY AFTER SOME ANXIOUS MOMENTS IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF THE GAME—THEY WERE DOWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 10TH HEAD.

After that the visitors began to settle down except on Chalmers' rank, which had had a big lead against Macfarlane but began to backslide a little for a few heads, though they finished nine, up eventually. Melrose trailed early on, but hung on doggedly to win by a similar number. Ken Robertson had the only home win in a narrow one—at the expense of Jim Watson, after running into a big lead early on.

Craigengower had a great win at Kowloon Tong, not only shattering the latter's unbeaten record but doing so quite comfortably. Jimmy Kew lost his 100 per cent. record and had a very rough passage against "Doc" Karadjia, who trounced him to the tune of 28-9. Ward was a tower of strength to his skip and was always thereabouts. Is there any other player who enjoys his game as much as this jovial, talkative player? I know of none.

Bill Howard, as No. 3, did his stuff nobly for Spud Spary who just managed to scrape home against Bill Wav after a titanic struggle. This saved a point from the wreckage as Tommy Lock ran into a huge lead against

Stephens, though he did not retain all this early ascendancy.

Two "Possibles"

George Costello got all the limelight for his "possible" against Bob Meadows, whom he beat in a very high-scoring game by nearly 20. Bob Meadows was unlucky not to save this big count after Costello had added one to the six he had, as his wood sailed between the kitty and the nearest wood. But he was short with his last and does not, therefore, deserve our fullest sympathy.

Frank Goodwin was always ahead of Steven and rubbed in his superiority by getting a five at the last head. On the other side Tommy Carr had a big win over A. W. Brown, all his men pulling their weight.

There were fireworks at Stanley too when Kowloon Football Club kicked off with that possible at Kern's first head. Enough to demoralise any team I should think, but that Gowland's four could take it was proved by the fact that they were only seven down at the finish!

The local lads bowled pretty badly at this head and the enemy were counting half-a-dozen when the skips went down. Just Ernie Kern's handwriting as they say—for he added two more, Gowland possibly over-anxious, failing.

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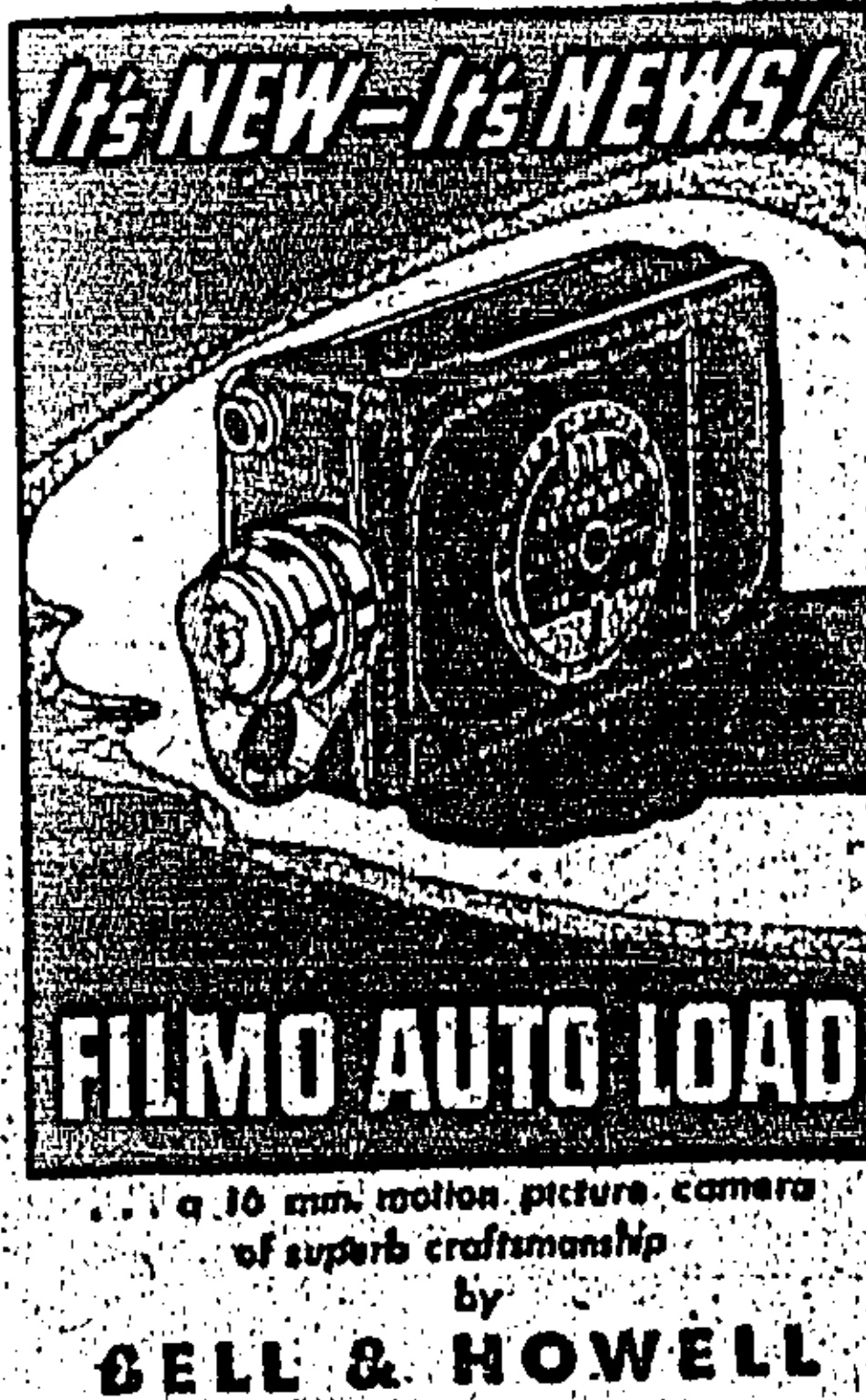
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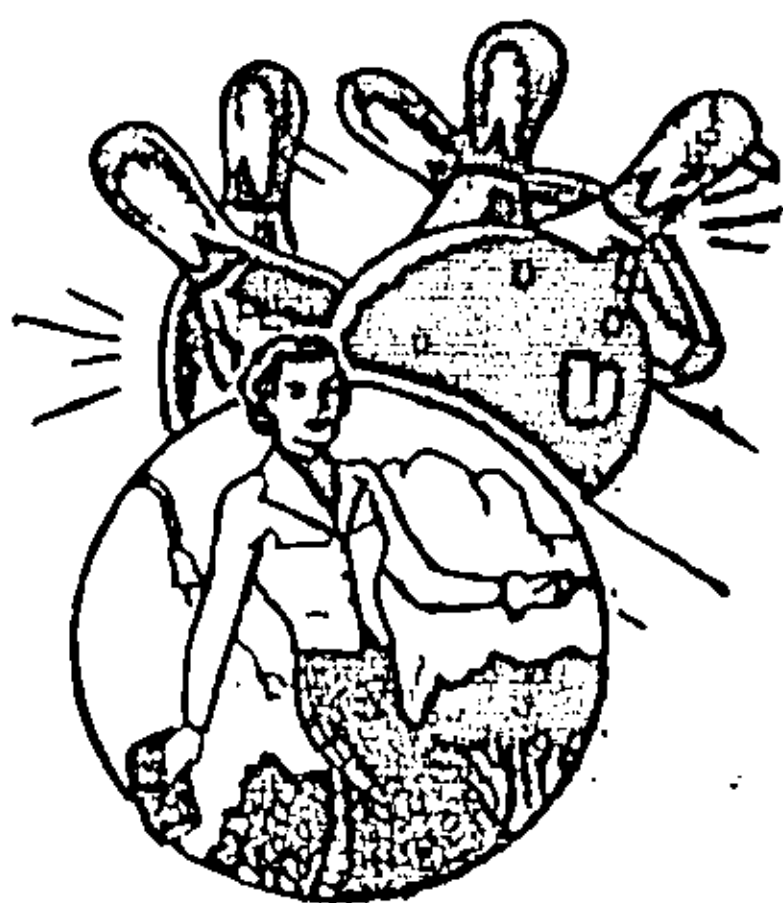


To Be Cooler At V.R.C.

Members of Victoria Recreation Club and their friends who attend the swimming gala between the club and Lai Tsun on Saturday July 12, will be interested to learn that work is in hand for the "opening up" of three of the five windows in the main hall, so that it will be "better ventilated than ever."

Reason for this is because the Committee feel that the small windows do not allow for the maximum coolness, especially during dances, and when the work is completed there will be three full-length windows and two small ones opening out from the hall.

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CARLOS SILVA BACK IN RECREIO TEAM FOR O-MORROW'S BOWLS

CARLOS SILVA, RECREIO "A" SKIP, WHO MISSED HIS FIRST LEAGUE BOWLS MATCH IN 14 YEARS LAST SATURDAY WHEN, THROUGH ILLNESS, HE WAS AN ABSENTEE FROM THE TEAM THAT MET KOWLOON DOCKS, RETURNS TO THE SIDE THIS WEEK TO TAKE OVER HIS RINK AGAIN FROM DICK ALVES. SILVA'S FRONT MEN WILL BE J. A. LUZ, C. E. MARQUES AND J. F. V. RIBEIRO. LAST WEEK ALVES LED, J. A. LUZ, J. C. REMEDIOS AND J. E. NORONHA.

There are no changes in R. F. Luz's four, but in F. X. Silva's rink Alves and Noronha return to Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, with L. F. Xavier as lead. Last week C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro were 2nd and 3rd men to Silva. C. M. Silva goes back to the "B" team this time, while Ribeiro is No. 3 to Carlos Silva.

In Recreio "B" team no changes have been made in the rinks led by J. J. Basto and A. P. Guterres, but J. J. Silva, who skipped last week, will not be playing on Saturday. C. M. Silva skips the third rink with F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha and J. C. Remedios in his side. Last week L. J. Silva's four comprised Machado, E. L. Barros and A. F. Noronha.

In Third Division a few changes are made. In Yvanovich's rink F. Sequiera and F. X. Monteiro replace A. Lopes and H. R. Pinna as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, while in M. F. Pinna's four two new men, E. A. R. Alves and H. M. Xavier, come into the No. 2 and 3 positions instead of L. A. Rosario and M. Mendonca.

H. R. Pinna is given a skip's berth in place of M. A. Carvalho who is an absentee this week, and playing for Pinna will be R. A. Campos, P. Almeida and M. Mendonca—the last named played in the same position to M. F. Pinna last week, while Carvalho's rink included F. Sequiera, H. Xavier and F. Monteiro.

Duncan Promoted

Several positional changes have been made in K.B.G.C. "A" team this week from that which played for them last Saturday.

Adam Holland has a new lead, in Walker, who was his No. 3 last week. This lead for that match, Deacon, goes to No. 2, while Hyde-Lay, No. 2 to McKelvie last Saturday, has come over as No. 3 to Holland.

A. J. Hall will have Lockhart, who played No. 2 to him last Saturday, as lead this time, with H. White, his No. 3 last Saturday in the second position. Bob Duncan, in the "B" team last week, comes into the side as No. 3.

McKelvie's rink is unchanged but for Lovett, No. 2 to Holland last week, coming into the place occupied by Hyde-Lay last Saturday.

Peckham Skipping

In K.B.G.C. "B" team Guy's rink remains intact, but Meyer will have A. Morton and E. Aiken as Nos. 1 and 2 in the places of D. A. Peckham and H. Bicknell respectively. Peckham takes over a rink following Bob Duncan's promotion to the "A" team, while Bicknell is not playing this week.

Peckham will have Hodder, Dixon and Sykes (who played lead to Hall in the "A" team last week) as his front men. Duncan's rink last week comprised Hodder, Dixon and McNeill.

All twelve players who turned out for K.B.G.C. in Third Division last week will be seen in action again this Saturday. Nish retains his same four and there are also no changes in Wallis's rink which scored a big win last week, but in Hamilton's rink S. C. Walker, lead last week, has changed places with C. E. Langley who was No. 2 then.

H.K.C.C. Reshuffle

The only rink in the H.K.C.C. Second Division team to remain unchanged this week is G. E. Corallo's four (Lloyd, Haigh and Wallington) they scored a "possible" last week.

Brown has two new players, Edwards and Mackenzie at Nos. 2 and 3 in the places of Cassidy and Hamilton respectively. Hamilton will be skipping a Third Division rink this week, while Cassidy will also be playing in that company, as No. 3 to Abraham.

Another player to go down to the Third Division team is Hospes, No. 2 to Goodwin last week, who will be No. 3 to Hamilton this time. His place in Goodwin's rink will be taken by Rowell.

Hamilton Skipping Again

Beddow, Ryan and Cassidy will be the front men to Abraham in the Third Division team instead of Ryan, Doughty and Rowell. Ryan merely moves down from No. 1 to No. 2 in this four with Beddow as lead, while Cassidy takes the place of the promoted Rowell.

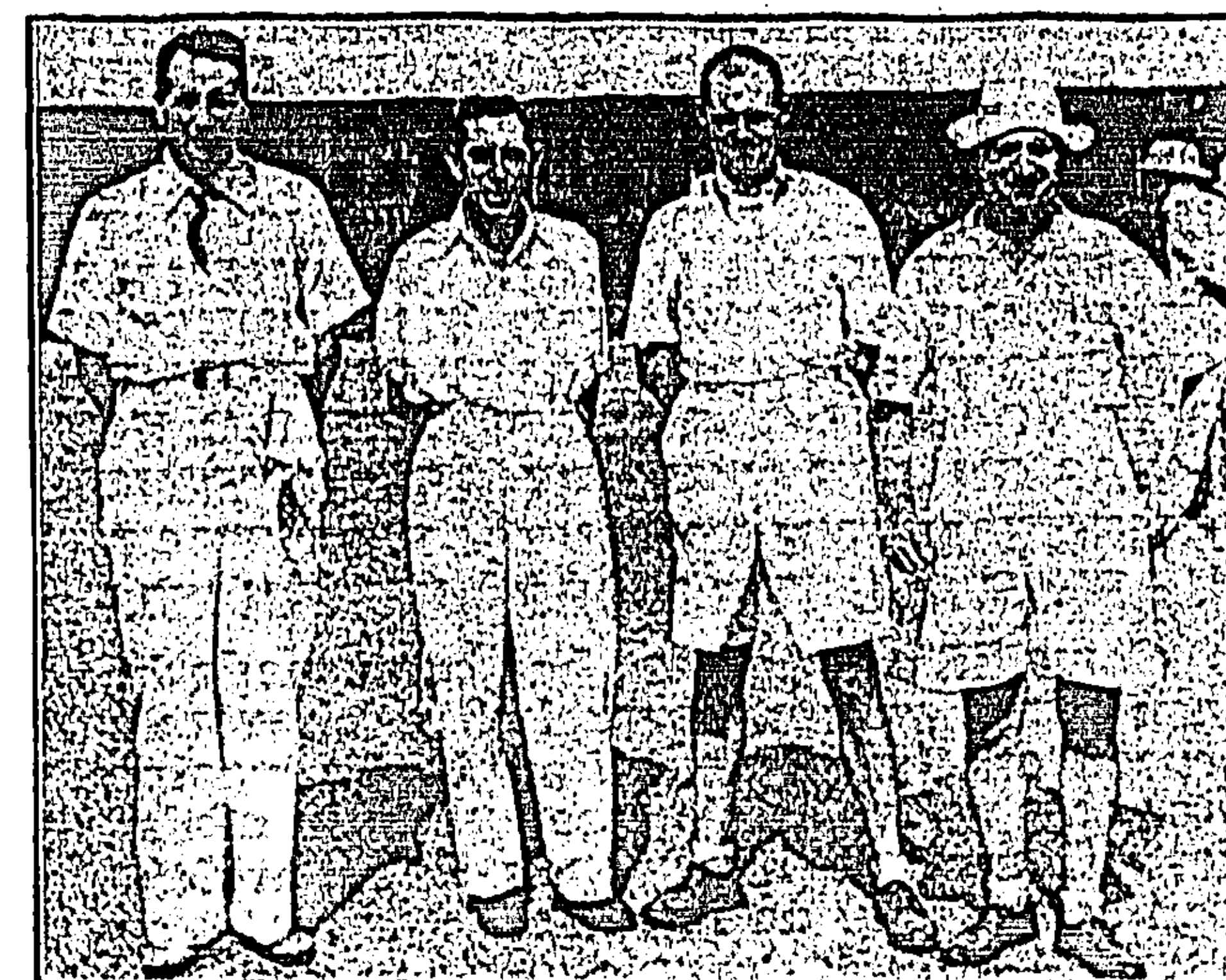
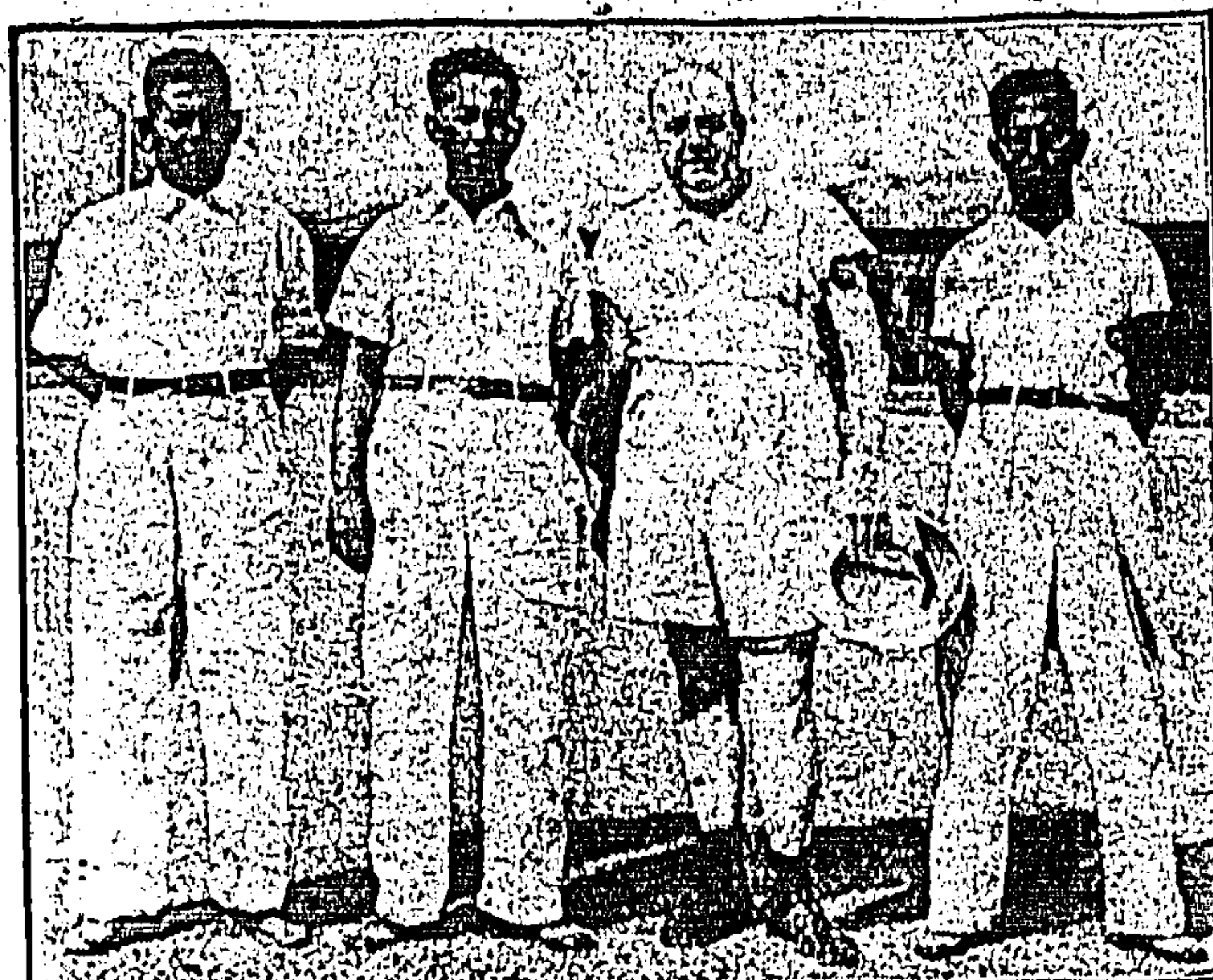
McKellar retains Valentine as his No. 1, but has Doughty and Mitchell in the next two places instead of Lamberti and Angus, who are not playing this week.

Last Saturday Mitchell skipped a rink comprising P. Morrison, R. J. Shrigley and T. C. Monaghan. This week the third rink will be B. J. Lacon, P. Morrison, E. Hospes and P. J. A. Hamilton.

Two K.F.C. Changes

Only two changes are noted in the K.F.C. team for their match against H.K.F.C. Kern and Youngusband retain the same rinks as last week, but D. Evans and V. Chittenden come into Simpson's rink to replace Woodcock and Ogden at Nos. 1 and 3 respectively. Ogden will skip a Third Division rink this week with Woodcock as his No. 2.

In Third Division one change is noted from the team that was selected for



Pictures above show the two rinks that took part in the Open Rink match that went only three heads at Kowloon Foot-ball Club last Sunday when rain made further play impossible.

In the top picture are the Craigengower four, and from left to right are K. M. Omar (No. 2), U. M. Omar (skip), B. W. Bradbury (No. 3) and A. M. Omar (No. 1).

Adam Holland, who is skipping the K.B.G.C. quartette, is shown at the extreme left of the lower picture with his lead, W. L. Walker, next to him. J. C. Gil (No. 2) and J. McKelvie (No. 3) are the other members of the rink.

The game will be continued at K.F.C. on Sunday. Omar's rink were leading 4-1 when the game was abandoned last Sunday.

the match against Police which was eventually postponed. Ogden and Smalley will have the same rinks, but Ferguson will have a new lead in S. C. Wong, in place of Ogley, who was selected for Third Division last week but who played in the Second Division side. Ogley is remaining with the Second Division this week.

Tang In Kew's Rink

Kowloon Tong have reshuffled their team for their match against K.C.C.

Madar, as No. 2 to Kew last week, has gone lead in the same rink, with J. Tang, No. 2 to Spary last week, in the second position. H. Castro, lead for Kew last week, goes to No. 2 in

Spary's four, the position held by Tang last week. No changes have been made in Stephen's quartette.

Simmond's Rink Changed

Civil Service are making a few changes in their team for their match with K.C.C. this week.

Rakusen's four remain unchanged, but H. F. Harper and E. Kirmon replace A. Sheppard and T. Seddon as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in Simmond's four. Harper is new to the side, while Kirmon was No. 2 to McGowan last Saturday.

Crawley comes into the team as lead to McGowan in place of Carr, while Strange, No. 3 last week, moves up to No. 2 to make room for Burling.

Butler To Skip

A few changes are noticed in Electric R.C.'s team for this week's match with Talkoo.

De Rome's rink is the same, but Gahagan, No. 2 to Sloan last week, has gone No. 3 to Lunny to mark the only change in this rink.

Sloan is not playing to-morrow, and the third rink will be led by Butler, No. 3 to Lunny last week. Butler will have Way, Stonehouse and Barron as his front men. Sloan's rink last week comprised Tarbuck, Gahagan and Paul.

Todd An Absentee

Craigengower have not made any changes in their First Division team for this week, and the only change in the Second Division is that G. S. Ladd will play lead to Karanjia instead of Todd, who is an absentee this time.

In Third Division—the team has not played since June 21—no changes have been made in Coelho's four. Kitchell comes in as No. 3 to Rosario to take the place of the promoted Ladd, and Randall is given a skip's berth, vice Karanjia, who is again leading a Second Division rink, with Delgado, Pavri and Lam as his front men. Karanjia had Delgado, Curd and Lam in his team when C.C.C. played their last Third Division match, against H.K.F.C.

Selected Teams

Following are some of the latest teams to be sent in:

CIVIL SERVICE
First Division (v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Away)

H. F. Harper, E. Kirmon, M. E. Purvis and E. W. C. Simmonds (Skip).
H. McKay, V. S. Ebbage, J. Gallaty and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).

P. D. Crawley, C. Strange, W. J. Burling and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
Reserves: A. F. Sheppard and J. R. Carr.

ELECTRIC R.C.

Third Division (v. Talkoo, Home)
W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).
R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, J. F. Barron and R. C. Butler (Skip).

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

Corp. Jack Gracie, Royal Scots, came into prominence in the Bowling Alleys again when he scored 277 pins to top the list for June.

Commencing with five strikes in a row, he missed his sixth but recovered to make a spare. He then bagged another five strikes consecutively and another with his first extra ball, and an eight with his last ball. Had he made a strike, instead of a spare on the sixth frame, his total score would have been 298 instead of 277, and he would have been just one pin below Corp. H. Blount's 299 made in April.

CHARLES MILLER, formerly of "Hong Kong Wonders" (the rest being Ernie Hearther, Doc Molthen and Dick Venezia), is passing through the Colony, on his way home to the United States. The opportunity was taken to give him a roll-up in the Alley Team v. Asheville game on June 25, when a five-game Ten-Pin Match was played. This resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 69 pins, the scores being:—Alley Team:—H. Blount (910); D. J. Hall (777); Chas. Miller (750); and G. Birkett (721), Total 3172.

Asheville:—W. D. Wetsel (887); W. J. Balaski (821); C. J. Summers (762); and C. B. Berezny (693), Total 3103.

WETSEL for Asheville, was the surprise packet. He is a young player who has only recently joined the ship, and it is doubtful if he had played in a match before—certainly not in these Alleys. He shared with Blount the only two scores of 200 or over throughout the match. They made 222 each.

If Wetsel maintains this form he is going to be one of the star bowlers on "Asheville."

BALASKI, Asheville veteran bowler, is always somewhere about when high scores are made. On this occasion he did not disappoint, although he did not bag a 200, as the feature of the game was his consistency, his lowest score being 147 and his highest 102.

Hall's 777, for the Alley team, was good but not good enough for a player of his standard, his average working out at slightly over 155 pins per game. I have seen him do much better.

Summers' 762, or an average of 152 pins, was also low for such an experienced player, but there was no doubt of his consistency, his lowest score being 143 and his highest 168.

ASHEVILLE'S Ship's Company did not

indulge in much indoor bowling while they were in Manila, and this probably explains why they were all bowling lower than before they left Hong Kong some eight months ago.

The same may be said of Chas. Miller, who also had little indoor bowling during his absence from the Colony. He will be leaving us again very shortly, and all his old bowling friends will wish him "bon voyage".

BEREZNY, for Asheville, is also a new player, and if he puts in some practice with his more experienced shipmates, he will, in the near future, put up higher scores than he did on the occasion of this match.

Birkett for the Alley Team was very disappointing, his 721, or an average of 144 pins per game, being much too low for him.

As some 30 entries have already been received for the Singles Handicap Competition, it is hoped to get it started sometime next week, and those intending to take part are reminded of the following rule posted up in the Alleys.

Handicaps for new entrants will be based on 10 games, in succession, submitted to the manager. To facilitate the work of the Committee in setting handicaps, it is entirely essential that this information be handed in as early as possible.

Best scores recorded for June follow:

TEN PINS
Men's: 277 Miss Nancy Ng 103
DUCK PINS
Cpl. Gracie 150 Miss Lily Wong 114



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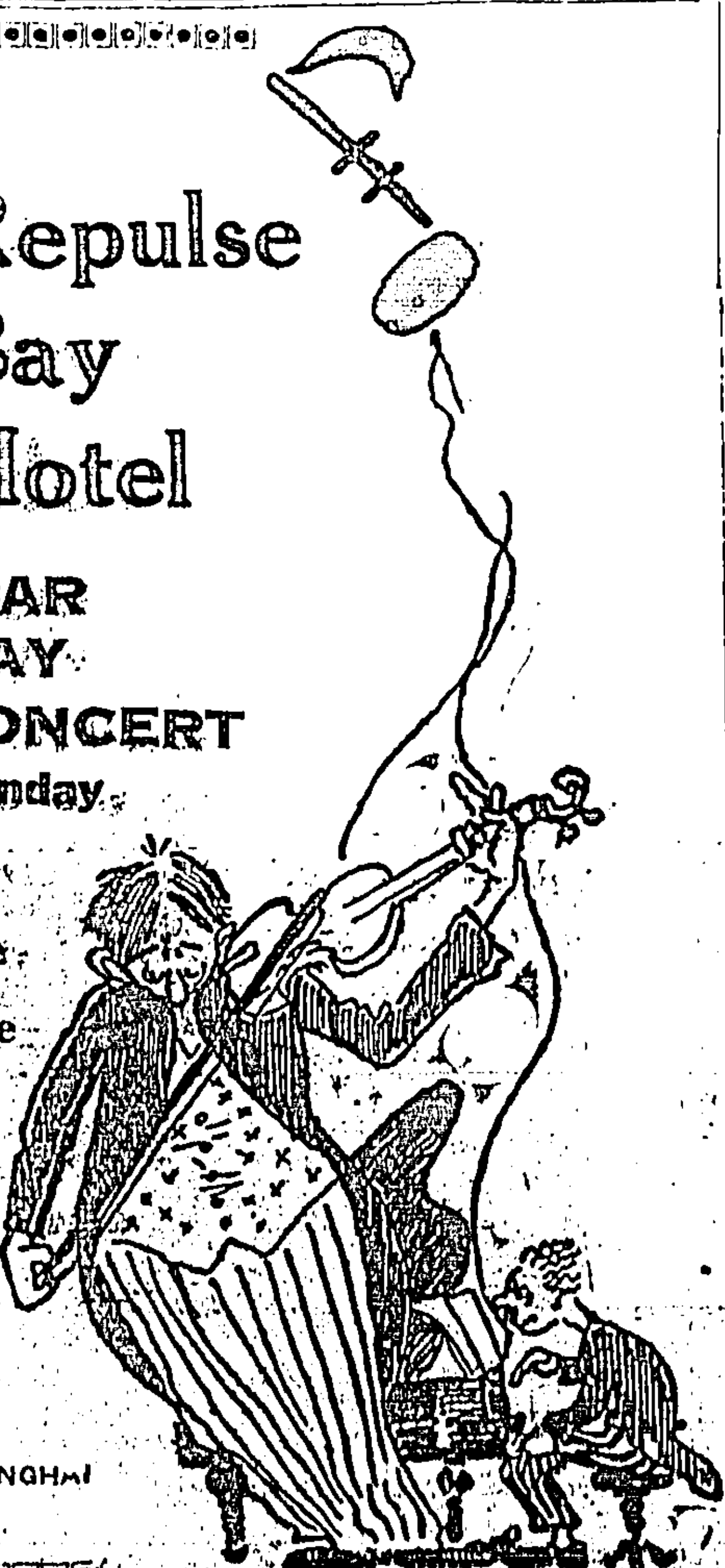
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H.K. SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA

POOR TIMES
RECORDED AT
V.R.C. TRIALS

The poor times recorded were main feature of the swimming trials held at Victoria Recreation Club last evening in preparation for the swimming gala between the Club and Lal Tsun on Saturday, July 12.

An absentee from the trials yesterday was Wilfred Lawrence, but it was stated that he was prevented from taking part owing to pressure of business. He has been "seeded" in the 100 Yards free-style event, however, and will be swimming for V.R.C. in this race at the gala. He will also probably take part in the 150 Yards medley relay race.

Results of yesterday's trials were: Men's 800 Yards Free-Style Relay (4 x 200 yards): L. A. Benn (2:30.2), L. Roza-Pereira (2:31.1), C. Silva-Netto (2:36.4), J. Fenton (2:52.3).

Boys' 75 Yards Medley Handicap (First Heat): C. Guterres (53.3), J. Roza-Pereira (52.0). Second Heat: W. Ribeiro (58.4), J. Gomes (55.2), J. Anderson, Jr. (57.1).

Men's 220 Yards Breast-Stroke: J. Marques (3:22.0), A. Alves (3:27.1).

Members' Novelty Event (50 Yards Kicking with Board): G. A. Yvanovich (46.1), A. R. Cruz (55.3), F. A. Noronha (53.3), F. A. Vieira (57.3).

Women's 50 Yards Back-Stroke: C. Guterres (41.2), I. Lopes (43.4). Women's 50 Yards Breast-Stroke: M. Noronha (43.2), Y. Yelle (45.1).

Men's 100 Yards Free-Style: L. Roza-Pereira (53.47), C. Silva-Netto (55.0), L. A. Benn (57.4).

WATER-POLO
RESULTS

Results of last night's matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament were:

ARMY POOL	
5th A.A. Batt. R.A. 2	Small Units
Robinson,	Knightley (2)
Clarke	Macdonald
Royal Scots "A"	0
Signals	2
Allen,	
Dignan (pen)	

NAVY POOL	
Navy "C"	3
965th R.A.	2
Reuter,	



It was touch-and-go for "Jindoo" Hussain, (H.B. Club) when the camera caught him just making the home plate in the H.B. Sapper match on Sunday which the former won 18-2.

V.R.C. HOPE
FOR ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION

It is learned that although Victoria Recreation Club intend to run an athletic meeting, which will include events open to the Colony, late this year, they will leave everything in the hands of the proposed Amateur Athletic Association should this body be formed between now and the time of the proposed V.R.C. meet. One of the Club's officials explained that they were "all for promoting athletics" and, rather than have two meets, they would gladly lend the A.A.A. every support.

Fitzie Zivic easily beat Al Davis at the Polo Ground, New York, yesterday, the referee stopping the fight in the 10th round of their 12-round bout after Davis had taken terrific punishment. Reuter.



V.R.C. ladies made their debut in local basketball circles last Saturday when they met a team from Nanyang Academy at Blake Gardens, losing by 18-20 to their more experienced opponents.

V.R.C. Ladies, shown in the top picture, were represented by, from left to right: Teresa Marques, Celeste Guterres, Lilla Xavier and Vivian Rull, and (kneeling) Thelma Marques, Margie Xavier, Celeste Marques (captain) and Carmen Ozerio. The lower picture shows one of the Nanyang ladies about to score.

PLANNED TO
TAKE PLACE
AT V.R.C.

Lionel Roza-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of V.R.C., and known amongst the younger members as the "schoolboys' friend," has completed arrangements for a swimming gala open to all schools in the Colony, with a number of events set aside for girls.

Discussing the forthcoming event, the date for which has been fixed for August 2, Roza-Pereira said that not enough encouragement was being given to the youngsters, amongst whom are some very promising performers who need only a little encouragement to develop into really fine swimmers.

He has already drawn up a provisional programme, and will call a meeting shortly of representatives of the different schools, when final details will be completed.

The programme, as it now stands, contains the following events:—

Relay Race, 4 x 50 free-style (boys).
Medley Relay, 3 x 50 (boys).
Relay Race, 4 x 50 free-style (girls).
100 Yards free-style (boys).
200 Yards free-style (boys).
100 Yards breast-stroke (boys).
100 Yards back-stroke (boys).
Fancy Diving (boys).
50 Yards free-style (girls).
50 Yards breast-stroke (girls).
50 Yards back-stroke (girls).
High Diving (girls).

SHANGHAI
SWIMMING
FEES UP

In preparation for the swimming season Amateur Swimming Association of Shanghai held their annual general meeting on June 23, at the Swimming Bath Club, when Mr. W. J. Mockett, in the absence due to illness of Mr. S. S. Clark, took the chair and reviewed a successful season.

The meeting decided to recognise the Championship times recorded last year when a number of new marks were set up in the Ladies' Division, and also to double the entrance fees for four of the Association's activities.

Mr. J. W. Dearn of Shanghai Recreation Club was elected president, while Messrs. E. V. Chantural and B. Kazimiroff were nominated as the water-polo sub-committee, and Mr. J. G. Grik was re-elected to head the trophies committee, assisted by Mr. R. Chailan.

A hockey match will be played tomorrow when Police meet Khalsa in a friendly encounter at Boundary Street at 5.30 p.m. Following will represent Khalsa: H. Singh, K. Singh, N. Singh, P. Singh, K. Singh, A. Singh, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, B. Singh, J. Singh and G. Singh.

The Trojans will meet Hong Kong Police in a friendly basketball game at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon branch, on Sunday at 4 p.m. and will be represented by: Tony Silva, Bill Silva, Henry Silva, Charlie Figueiredo, H. Osmund, B. Neves, J. Poon, Young and D. Aquino.

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SOUTH CHINA CONSOLIDATE
TENNIS LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

A full programme of League Tennis matches in Fourth Division was carried out yesterday, when five matches were decided.

South China, League leaders, consolidated their position at the head of the table with an easy win over Filipino Club, who now have the same number of points as Craigenower, though the latter have a match in hand.

C.B.A.'s Home Win

Playing at home, Central British Association beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 8 sets to 1. Scores:—

B. I. Bickford and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.):—beat K. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan, 6-4; beat U. H. Esmail and A. H. Mehal, 6-2; beat K. Singh and N. S. Singh, 6-0.

D. Tomashevsky and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.):—beat Mehal and Khan, 6-3; beat Esmail and Mehal, 6-2; beat Singh and Singh, 6-2.

M. Bull and D. Parsons (C.B.A.):—lost to Mehal and Khan, 2-6; beat Esmail and Mehal, 6-2; beat Singh and Singh, 6-2.

Filipinos Beaten

At King's Park, Filipino Club lost to South China Athletic Association by 3½ sets to 5½. Scores:—

B. Poon and P. Poon (F.C.):—lost to C. I. Lau and K. C. Sit, 4-6; beat P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong, 6-4; beat W. H. Mok and Dr. Y. K. Ng, 6-2.

F. Gonzalez and W. Lee (F.C.):—lost to Lau and Sit, 1-6; lost to Kwok and Wong, 3-6; lost to Mok and Ng, 1-6.

T. S. Hau and L. F. Souza (F.C.):—drew with Lau and Sit, 6-6; lost to Kwok and Wong, 1-6; beat Mok and Ng, 6-1.

C.C.C. Clean Sweep

At Robinson Road, Jewish Recreation Club lost to Craigenower Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil. Scores:—

A. R. Pollak and B. Godkin (J.R.C.):—lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee, 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung, 2-6; lost to P. C. Chan and P. C. Yu, 5-7.

S. R. Ramler and M. Talan (J.R.C.):—lost to Au and Lee, 2-6; lost to Mok and Leung, 3-6; lost to Chan and Yu, 3-6.

E. Whitcomb and A. Odell (J.R.C.):—lost to Au and Lee, 1-6; lost to Mok and Leung, 2-6; lost to Chan and Yu, 1-6.

F.O.R.C. Teams Clash

At Caroline Hill, Post Office Recreation "A" team beat their "B" team by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:—

J. Howlett and W. G. Morrison (P.O.R.C. "A"):—beat A. MacPherson and F. Castilho, 6-4; beat C. C. Lam and Lal Fat, 6-2; drew with Chan Chun-yp and W. W. Wong, 6-6.

S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin (P.O.R.C. "A"):—beat MacPherson and Castilho, 6-3; beat Lam and Lal, 6-3; lost to Chan and Wong, 5-7.

D. Fitches and Y. S. Fung (P.O.R.C. "A"):—beat MacPherson and Castilho, 6-3; beat Lam and Lal, 7-5; beat Chan and Wong, 6-4.



C.R.C. Too Good

At Sookunpoo, Chinese Recreation Club beat Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3. Scores:—

S/Sgt. Ford and L/Cpl. Stonor (A.T.C.):—drew with Yue Wing-chung and Yue Kwong-chung, 6-6; drew with C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choy, 6-6; beat Yiu Chan and C. Y. Tso, 7-5.

Sgt. Easley and L/Cpl. Glasgow (A.T.C.):—lost to Yue and Yue, 4-6; lost to Tsang and Choy, 3-6; beat Yin Chan and Tso, 7-5.

S/Sgt. Mitchell and Sgt. Pelham (A.T.C.):—lost to Yue and Yue, 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choy, 4-6; lost to Yin Chan and Tso, 1-6.

Table To Date

	Sets	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	6 6 0 0 46½ 7½ 12	
C.C.C.	4 4 0 0 31 5 8	
F.C.	5 4 1 0 28½ 13½ 8	
C.R.C.	4 3 1 0 26 10 6	
C.B.A.	4 2 2 0 16½ 15½ 4	
P.O.R.C. (1)	5 2 3 0 15 30 4	
A.T.C.	4 1 3 0 15½ 20½ 4	
P.O.R.C. (2)	4 1 3 0 12 24 2	
I.R.C.	4 1 3 0 10½ 25½ 2	
J.R.C.	4 0 4 0 6 27 0	
K.I.T.C.	4 0 4 0 4½ 31½ 0	

ARMY TENNIS
RESULTS

Two matches in "B" Division of Army Tennis League were played at Sookunpoo yesterday while in the same Division Pay Corps conceded a walk-over to Medicals "B". Results of the two games were:—

12th Battery Success

24th Coast Battery lost to 12th Coastal Battery, Royal Artillery, by 3 sets to nil. Scores:—

Sgt. Elliott and L/Sgt. Warder (24th R.A.):—lost to L/Sgt. Scorey and L/Sgt. Shirlaw, 4-6, 3-6, 4-6.

L/Bdr. Denton and L/Bdr. Thompson (24th R.A.):—lost to L/Sgt. Freer and Gnr. Robertson, 2-6, 3-6, 0-6.

Sgt. Wright and B.Q.M.S. Alexander (24th R.A.):—lost to L/Bdr. Parnell and Gnr. Larthe, 0-6, 5-7, 1-6.

Medicals Beaten

Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps "B" by 2 sets to 1. Scores:—

S/Sgt. Shorthouse and Sgt. Parkin (R.A.M.C.):—lost to Cpl. Reynolds and L/Cpl. Pinder, 3-6, 5-7.

Major Curran and Pte. Dune (R.A.M.C.) lost to S/Cdr. Gardner and Sgt. Adams, 1-6, 0-6.

Colonel Smith and Pte. Langley (R.A.M.C.):—beat L/Cpl. Pennington and Sgt. Harding, 6-3, 6-3.

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SUNER SAYS HIS PIECE

Support For Nazis Against Soviet Russia

U.S. TO TAKE OVER ICELAND?

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, U.S. isolationist, stated yesterday — while refusing to disclose the source of his information — that the U.S. would soon send army and navy forces to Iceland.

"I am reliably informed," he said, "that we are about to take over Iceland and send troops, ships and planes there. My information is the men will embark on July 23 or 24."

THE BRITISH FORCES NOW IN ICELAND WOULD BE RELIEVED BY THE AMERICAN ARRIVALS. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING.

He was advised the Administration wanted to hold Iceland so that U.S. merchantmen could carry goods thither and then to British vessels, and "then American ships and planes will patrol the routes used by British ships on the remainder of the journey across the Atlantic."

Senator Wheeler's statement was made at a press conference — Reuter.

FARNBOROUGH HEAD RETIRING

Mr. Arthur Henry Hall, Chief Superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, retires to-day, says the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He was due to retire in April but agreed to continue. He has

Moral Belligerent

"SPAIN'S POSITION IN RESPECT OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY AND RUSSIA CANNOT BE OTHER THAN THAT OF THE MOST RESOLUTE AND MORAL OF BELLIGERENTS AT THE SIDE OF HER FRIENDS AGAINST THE MOST HATED OF ALL SPAIN'S ENEMIES."

This declaration was made by Senor Serrano Suner, Spain's Foreign Minister, in an interview with the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Presumably referring to volunteers, Senor Suner added: "Moral belligerency will be completed by physical presence on the battlefield."

"Spain's contribution to the fight for western civilisation will not be limited more than is imposed by circumstances of the moment."

Senor Suner made an interesting revelation of his own and perhaps Axis opinion by saying: "I think victory of the Axis over Russia will bring the world towards peace."

"The United States must have convinced themselves that their entry into the war can only uselessly and cruelly prolong human sacrifice."

"Great Britain will then understand and accept peace as the only salvation." — Reuter.

DANISH OBEDIENCE

The Danish Government has requested the United States to withdraw all U.S. consuls in Denmark by July 15, says Reuter from Washington.

been in charge of the establishment since 1928. — Reuter.

SURRENDER OF DEBRA TABOR

The agreement of the Italian commander at Debra Tabor, Abyssinia, to surrender, was announced in yesterday's British Middle East communique.

The communique states: — Libya. Nothing of importance to report.

Abyssinia. The Italian commander of the troops at Debra Tabor has agreed to surrender on the same terms as imposed by us at Amba Alagi.

Prisoners number approximately 3,000 Italians and 1,200 African troops.

Syria. In all sectors no major change has taken place in the situation, although Allied patrols are steadily increasing their offensive activities.

Only Gondar Left

In Abyssinia the British net continues to be drawn tighter round the Italians, and with yesterday's news of the Italian agreement to surrender at Debra Tabor after four months resistance, only Gondar and some of the surrounding territory remains in Italian hands. — Reuter.

NAZI ADVANCE SLOWED DOWN

(Continued from Page 11) been mopped up though there are bound to be odd pockets of resistance which, being behind the Nazi lines, will be a nuisance to the Germans.

Going Ahead

Nevertheless, the German thrust from Minsk towards Moscow seems to be going ahead fairly well.

Military circles are of the opinion that the German drive on Kiev is meeting extremely fierce resistance and that not much headway is being made.

There is no news of any fighting in Bessarabia and it does not look as if the Germans and Rumanians are making a push in this sector.

Soviet Attitude

Replying to a question whether, as the Germans claim, Minsk and Riga were lost, M. Lozovsky, Vice-Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, declared yesterday: "The question is not one of cities but of a war of forces."

"Bitter fighting is going on. In principle it is not impossible that these two and other cities are lost but it does not matter how many are taken, as it does not strengthen but weakens Hitler." — Reuter.

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A MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES HEAVY FIGHTING DURING THURSDAY IN THE DVINSK SECTOR ON THE RIVER DVINA.

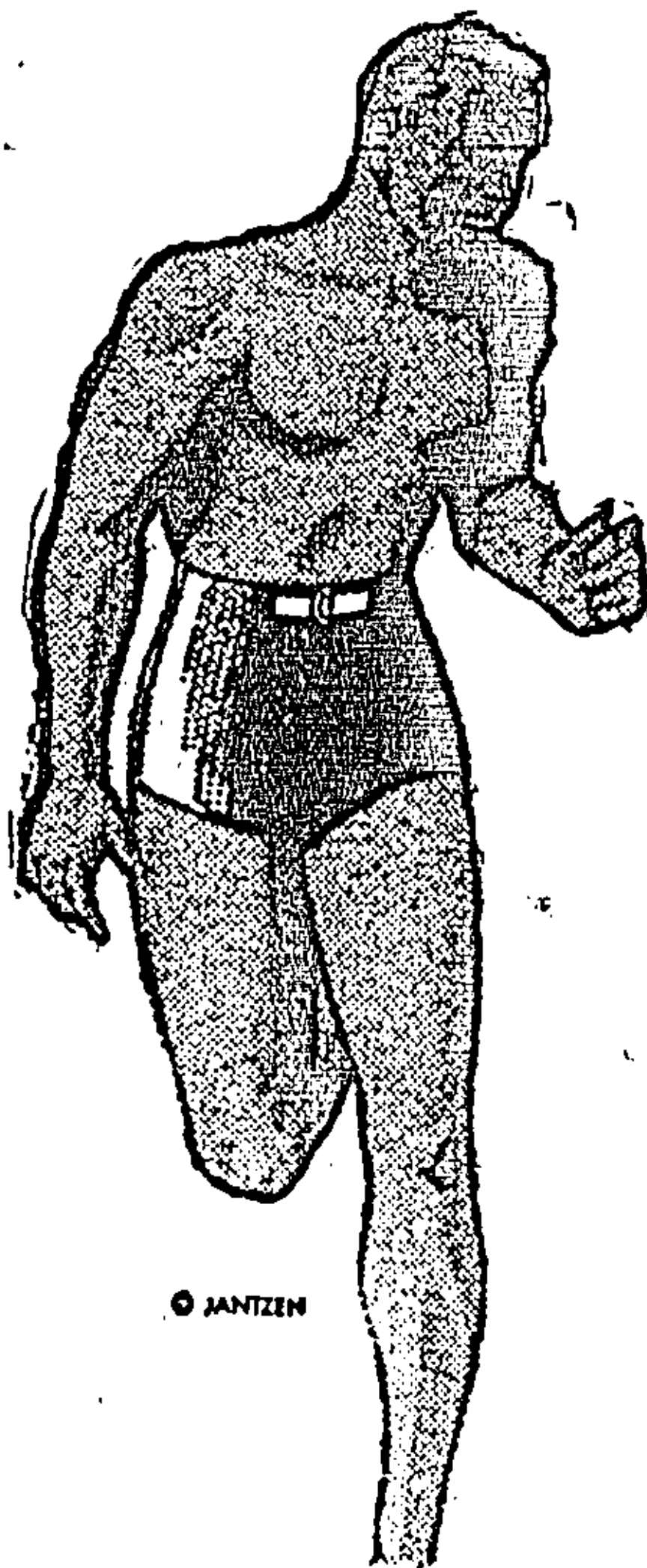
The communique says the Germans effected the crossing of the River Dvina near Jacobstadt and Dvinsk where heavy fresh fighting occurred.

SOVIET AVIATION HEAVILY ATTACKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY "ENEMY MECHANISED UNITS ON THE PASSAGES OF THE SOUTHERN DVINA."

Concerning the fighting in the Minsk sector, the communique says: "The enemy suffered considerable losses as the result of the stubborn resistance of our troops." It added Soviet troops made bayonet attacks.

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His comment was: "If the Powers-That-Be want to attack a tank with a pitchfork, we will go to it."

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It is strongly rumoured in Manila that the Japanese Government has recalled all Japanese vessels from Philippine waters.

Agents of the "Kyusu Maru" confirm that the ship was requisitioned by the Japanese Government on its arrival at Kobe yesterday and the cargo, including sugar, oil and chrome destined for the United States, was unloaded by lighters at the expense and risk of the consignors.

The "Philippine Herald" learns that the "Nozima Maru" was ordered to unload its cargo of oil, sugar and other materials just before sailing from Manila for the United States yesterday morning.

Philippine Order

THE PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS BUREAU HAS ORDERED AN INSPECTION OF ALL JAPANESE SHIPS IN PHILIPPINE PORTS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE EVASION OF THE EXPORT CONTROL BY CARRYING CARGOES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS BILLED FOR THE U.S. AND DIVERTING THEM TO JAPAN.

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The "Nozima Maru" was ordered to unload in Manila Bay. She had loaded 6,000 tons of chrome ore and was loading copra and hemp in Manila, all consigned to the U.S.

The "Bordeaux Maru" is on its way to the U.S. carrying 3,600 tons of chrome ore and 1,000 tons of copra.

THE "SYDNEY MARU" WAS LAST REPORTED LOADING MANGANESE ORE AT BHOJ AND HAS NOT ANSWERED QUERIES AS TO ITS WHEREABOUTS.

N.Y.K. Statement

Officials of the New York office of the N.Y.K. stated yesterday they had received no orders to close their shipping service.

The Japanese Government has requisitioned about 50 of their ships since the Chinese war started. Two more were taken last week.

Many of the line's freighters have been withdrawn from the Atlantic owing to lack of business.—Reuter.

RATIFICATIONS
OF TREATIES

Ceremonies for the exchange of ratifications of the treaties signed between Japan, France, and Thailand, will be held tomorrow at Mr. Matsuo's official residence, says Reuter from Tokyo.

Bombardment Of
Constanza

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AN OFFICIAL MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT STATED THAT THE GERMAN ADVANCE IN THE MINSK AND LUTSK SECTORS HAD BEEN APPRECIABLY SLOWED DOWN, AND THAT THE RED ARMY WAS "HOLDING ITS OWN" IN EIGHT VAST BATTLES FROM THE ARCTIC SEA TO THE CARPATHIANS.

It is admitted that the Germans are bringing terrific pressure to bear on all fronts, including the Karelian Isthmus, where the Germans and Finns, shaken in their first drive, are again pounding at the Russian defences 70 miles north of Leningrad.

Giving further details of the combined naval and air operations in Rumania, the official report claims that the German naval base at Constanza was completely wrecked by the Black Sea Fleet's bombardment.

NO CONFIRMATION
OF REPORTED
JAPANESE ORDER

Reports that the Japanese Government had ordered all Japanese ships to return to home ports lack confirmation in Washington, says a Reuter despatch.

Stalin
Speech
Extolled

"A striking combination of frankness and firmness" was one comment in London political circles on M. Stalin's speech, the importance of which has been immediately recognised in London.

All last night's newspapers devote many columns to full accounts of the speech. The "Evening Standard" says: "M. Stalin calls as much to the British as to his own people. By deed and word, by the highest exertions in our factories Soviet Russia must know that her inter-

Huge fires were seen ashore and the opposition offered was very weak. Naval units shot down three attacking aircraft on the return journey and then sank an enemy U-boat.

In the raid on the Bucharest arsenal, direct hits were scored and the munitions store-house blew up with a tremendous detonation.—International News Service.

Dvina Crossed

A MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES HEAVY FIGHTING DURING THURSDAY IN THE DVINSK SECTOR ON THE RIVER DVINA.

The commune says the Germans effected the crossing of the River Dvina near Jacobstadt and Dvinsk where heavy fresh fighting occurred.

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ests and ours are locked in an indissoluble bond and alliance." The Rothermere paper, "Evening News," comments that M. Stalin showed himself neither boastful nor dismayed, and adds: "There is more conviction and more encouragement in such brave and balanced words than in any whirling shouts of triumph."—Reuter.

LEAVING
NAZIS
GUESSING

Our daylight air sweeps and night bombing raids "leave the Germans guessing as to where, when and how the next pieces of British intervention will take place," the weekly periodical "Aeroplane" said yesterday.

"They are persuaded that no combined offensive by British arms can be undertaken for several months."

"THE R.A.F. HAS BEEN BUSY FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS CASTING DOUBTS ON THE ASSUMPTION."

"Before this month is out there may be developments which will cause Germany more doubts and hearten all people over whose lands the struggle must be renewed."

"British strategy is still that of renewing the snows of war and some of them are now to be found in France."

"But another form of strategy, help to Russia, is also in the making and France is probably concerned in that too."—Reuter.

SION AS TO ITS POLICY AND THE COURSE IT WOULD PURSUE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Mr. Welles' remarks expressing the hope that Japan's attitude would make for peace in the Pacific, followed.—Reuter.

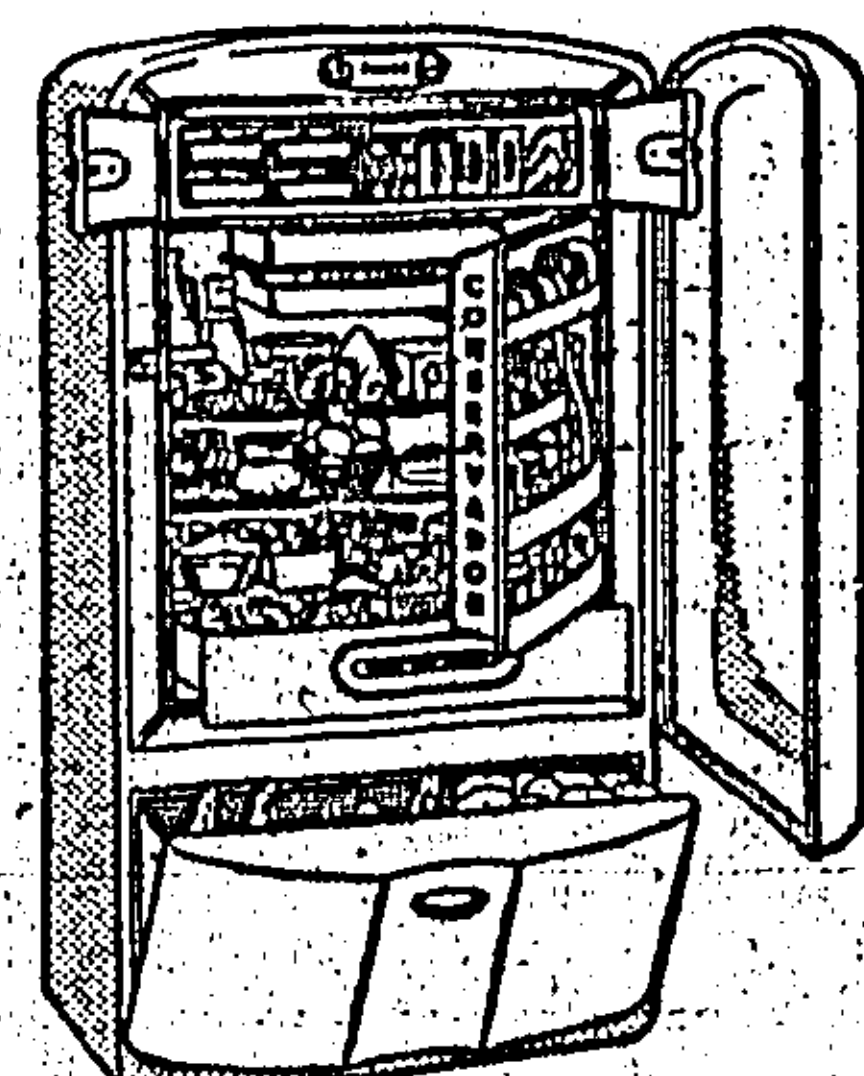
U.S. AND
JAPAN'S
POLICY

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, stated at his press conference yesterday the United States Government naturally hoped the attitude taken by the Japanese Government in the war would be of such a character as to make for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

This statement was made in reply to a question as to whether the United States had official information concerning the policy adopted by Japan.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, MR. WELLES SAID, HAD OFFICIALLY STATED THAT IT HAD REACHED A DECISION

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NAZI AGENTS IN EIRE

Anxiety Expressed In Commons

"OPEN BORDER" FROM ULSTER

"A MENACE TO THE safety of Britain," due to the ease with which German agents are able to cross the border from Ulster to Eire and despatch information to Germany in sealed diplomatic bags, was alleged at question time in the House of Commons by Sir William Davison (Cons.) yesterday.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, however, declared the questioner was under a misapprehension in thinking no precautions were taken to hinder German agents crossing the border.

On the contrary, all practical steps had been taken. Several questioners continued to insist upon the urgency of the matter.

Sir Hugh O'Neill (Conservative member for Antrim, Northern Ireland) asserted the position was unsatisfactory, and he urged Mr. Morrison, in conjunction with the Prime Minister, to go into the matter personally.

Mr. Morrison promised to do so.

Dublin Radio

Another member asked whether Britain had the power to prevent the inclusion of secret information in diplomatic bags from Dublin to Berlin.

IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THERE WAS A RADIO TRANSMISSION STATION IN THE GERMAN LEGATION IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Morrison replied it would be contrary to the public interest to disclose measures taken to control the despatch of information out of the British Isles but all possibilities were borne in mind.—Reuter.

MILITARY ATTACHE

First Lieutenant James Wilson, of Schenectady, New York, has been appointed Assistant U.S. Military Attache to Chungking, says Reuter from Washington.

COMMONS NOT SATISFIED

Mr. Gammans (Cons.), in the debate on Sir John Anderson's speech on British propaganda methods, doubted whether the arrangements explained by the Minister would meet the case.

The R.A.F. bombing of Germany would be increased in effectiveness if accompanied by the right sort of propaganda.

MR. GRAHAM WHITE (LIB.) WHO WAS "DISMAYED" THAT LITTLE ALTERATION WAS PROPOSED, SAID HE DID NOT CRITICISE THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR NOT DOING WHAT GERMAN PROPAGANDA HAD DONE BUT THE MINISTRY WAS "A GREAT AMORPHOUS CONGLOMERATION WITHOUT SPINE AND APPARENTLY WITHOUT HEART."

Mr. White also objected to Sir John Anderson's remark about the British Council which, he said, would give the wrong impression because the work of the Council was purely educational and cultural and entirely dissociated from propaganda.—Reuter.

HSU MO TO GO TO AUSTRALIA?

Mr. Hsu Mo, former Political Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is considered most likely candidate for the post of Chinese Minister to Australia following the appointment of Mr. Fu Ping-chang as his successor in the Waichiao.

Mr. Fu, formerly chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Legislative Yuan, assumed his new post yesterday morning.—Reuter.

TOUR OF BURMA'S DEFENCES

IN RAPID TOURS OF THE VARIOUS FRONTIERS OF BURMA, THE GOVERNOR, BRAVING THE FURY OF THE MONSOON, HAS COMPLETED A 1,000-MILE 10-DAY TOUR OF TENASSERIM, BURMA'S EASTERNMOST DIVISION.

Hitherto no Governor has attempted to reach these areas by road, particularly during the monsoon, where frequently the Governor waded knee-deep across ravines.

The tour emphasised the toughness of the natural barriers of the Tenasserim Hills and the remarkable increase in Burma's armed strength and the growth of aerodromes.—Reuter.

INDIAN AIR FORCE 'PLANE CRASHES

A Government of India communiqué yesterday announced that an Indian Air Force plane crashed near Karachi on Wednesday. The pilot, Lt. M. W. H. Uphill, and the two members of the crew were killed.—Reuter.

NAZI NEWS AGENCIES TO LEAVE CHUNGKING

The two German news agencies represented in Chungking, Trans-Ocean and D.N.B., are withdrawing, it is learned in the Chinese capital, according to Reuter.

SOVIET PRECAUTIONS IN JAPAN

THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT SOVIET WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE EVACUATED TO RUSSIA.

The first group will leave on July 5. A hundred women and children, including members of the Soviet Embassy staff, will travel by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Every means has been considered to assure the safe passage of the evacuees who will be divided into two groups owing to congestion of the railway.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S POLICY OF VIGILANCE

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," regarded as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Office, declared: "Although the nature of the national programme sanctioned at the Imperial Conference on July 2 has not been revealed, obviously vigilance is the watchword."

The newspaper made this statement in the course of an editorial entitled "Japan's policy decided."

It stated: "The nature of the policy adopted was not and need not be specified."

It adds Mr. Matsuoka called for calm and composure and for a national response to the august will of the Emperor.

"Vigilance, then, is the watchword. And, as the Minister explained, vigilance with caution and preparation."

"As the war develops such action as Japan takes will reveal the wisdom of the decision made by the Imperial Conference as it has done in the past.—Reuter.

WELLINGTON KOO ON JAPANESE POLICY

DR. WELLINGTON KOO, newly-arrived Chinese Ambassador in London, commented in an interview with Reuter yesterday on Mr. Matsuoka's vague statement on Japan's attitude towards the Soviet, asking, what else could be expected?

Japan had had overmuch trouble already in her connection with the Axis. There was no coherence of direction in her policy, and she must adopt a purely opportunist attitude and watch events before committing herself further.

Dr. Koo, commenting laughingly on the story that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek threatened to shoot the next bearer of peace overtures from Japan, declared:

"Whatever the truth of that, it expresses the feeling of the Chinese people that China is in the war and will stay in till the last."

"Having gone so far and suffered so much, there is not one Chinese, high or low, favouring compromise with Japan, especially now that world conditions are turning in China's favour."

London Amazes Him

Dr. Koo was amazed at the "tranquil and orderly appearance of London." He said everything appeared normal, well arranged and well supplied; the public services were going on as usual and none seemed in the least agitated or suffering inconvenience.

This was totally different to the mental picture formed abroad by reports of the air raids.

Contrast With Vichy

"One is all the more impressed by London in contrast to Vichy, where life is uneasy, supplies are

short and the atmosphere is full of a sense of trouble, suspense and anxiety."

Dr. Koo was of opinion that Vichy would not follow the example of the other Hun-aided countries and recognise the Nanking puppet government unless compelled by the Germans.

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Madame Koo is remaining for the time being in Vichy.—Reuter.

COTTON UNDER LEND AND LEASE ACT

The United States is to supply upwards of 600,000 bales of cotton to Britain under the Lend and Lease Act, according to authoritative Washington quarters yesterday.

The British plan to take at least 20,000 bales a month while shipping space is available.—Reuter.

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BRITISH TROOPS IN PALMYRA

French Garrison Surrenders To Tank Attack

NAZIFIED OLD MEN OF VICHY

"The internal and external policy of the mad-dened old men of Vichy gives sufficient confirmation they are now nothing but agents of German Fascism," says the Moscow newspaper "Pravda," giving the first reaction to the Vichy Government's decision to break relations with Russia.

"The Vichy leaders have taken a fatal road and continue to betray the whole interests of the French nation. Their policy is criminal and anti-national."

"The rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia is justified by nothing. It is an offence against the dignity and honour of the French people, whose fists are clenched, teeth set and sinews taut."

"The hour of retaliation is coming, when the Fascist bandits and their agents will be thrown out of France."

The Soviet newspapers mention mass arrests in France of people suspected of sympathising with Russia.—Reuter.

ONE FIGHTS EIGHT

A sergeant pilot tackled eight Messerschmidt fighters single-handed in yesterday's R.A.F. fighter sweep. He damaged one.

This is revealed in an Air Ministry communique which recalls the same pilot brought down two Messerschmidts on an earlier raid. Another pilot shot off the port wing of a Messerschmidt with one burst and a third left his victim a mass of burning wreckage on the ground.

These incidents occurred during a dog-fight between R.A.F. and German fighters in which the German fighters were in formations of eight to 12.—Reuter.

TWO OFFENSIVE SWEEPS OVER NORTH FRANCE

TWO OFFENSIVE SWEEPS over northern France were carried out by R.A.F. fighter squadrons yesterday, says an Air Ministry communique.

Eleven enemy fighters were shot down and six British fighters are missing.

Bombers, which also took part in the operations, attacked railway targets in the Hazebrouck-St. Omer area. One bomber is missing.

Only one German aircraft was over Britain yesterday. This crashed on crossing the coast in the afternoon.

Many of the squadrons reported on their return that it had been difficult to bring the enemy to action, says the Air Ministry news service. Actions took place mostly on the return journey.

One squadron met a dozen Messerschmidt 109's, head on, dived through them and found itself mixed up with more than 30 Germans.

In the fight that ensued, the squadron claimed only one Ger-

New Invasion Begins From Iraq

THE FALL OF PALMYRA FOLLOWING "A POWERFUL ATTACK BY BRITISH ARMoured FORCES," WAS ANNOUNCED IN AN OFFICIAL VICHY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT.

It was also stated that a new British motorised column entered Syria from Iraq yesterday morning and is attempting to advance along the Mosul railway.

The communique states: "The British have increased their efforts in the Syrian desert and continued to bomb Beirut town."

"After subjecting our positions to violent fire by reinforced artillery, the British occupied Palmyra on July 3 as the result of a powerful attack carried out by armoured vehicles."

"This post fell after its heroic defenders had for 13 days put up admirable resistance against the enemy forces which had a crushing superiority both in numbers and material."

"South-east of Dier es Zor, on the right bank of the Euphrates, our troops are opposing the advance of a motorised column from Aby Kemal."

Damour Bombed

"Further north a new motorised column from Iraq this (Thursday) morning crossed the Syrian frontier at Tell Koteck and is trying to advance along the Mosul railway."

"In the mountainous sector in southern Lebanon there is patrol activity and artillery fire on both sides. On the coast the British fleet bombarded our positions at Damour. Our air force continued to bomb enemy troops in the Palmyra and Aby Kemal sectors."

"On July 2 our fighters shot down a Hurricane and a Blenheim and seriously damaged another aircraft."

Beirut Bombing

"Beirut town was bombed by the R.A.F. with increased violence during Wednesday night. Several districts where there are no military objectives were seriously damaged by incendiaries and high explosives. There were casualties among the civilian population."

It will be recalled that an R.A.F. Cairo communique reported an attack on Vichy shipping in Beirut harbour on Wednesday night when explosions were caused on the central quays.

Vichy Protest

The Vichy Government has protested to Britain against the bombing of Beirut.

According to the Vichy news agency a Note has been handed to the British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, by the French Ambassador to Spain, M. Pietri.

Vichy Troops Cut Off

Palmyra, key town on the oil pipeline in central Syria, surrendered at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, it is officially announced in Jerusalem.

Lying 150 miles north-east of Damascus, Palmyra also has an important airfield.

The Allied forces have gradually encircled Palmyra in order to cut off any attempt by Vichy troops in the fortress to retreat towards Homs.—Reuter.

FRENCH ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY

Many of the Russians rounded up in France after Vichy's break with the U.S.S.R. have been released, according to a communique released by the Vichy Government yesterday.

The communique says: "A great number of arrests were carried out as a necessary measure of national security ordered by Admiral Darlan."

It explained the authorities had to assure themselves that "the position of all Russians in France was regular."

The arrested persons are to be brought before local "sifting commissions" whose task is to decide whether they can be safely set at liberty.

Round-Up Continues

The rounding up of Communists in France continues, according to Hilversum radio, which reports that all Soviet citizens in unoccupied France have now been arrested.—Reuter.

U-BOAT SUNK IN BALTIC

An enemy submarine, probably German, has been destroyed with depth charges in the Baltic by an unnamed Soviet torpedo boat, according to "Krasny Flot," the Russian Navy's newspaper.

The Russian sailors said they distinctly saw the submarine's hull from which air bubbles were issuing.—Reuter.

Indian Officer's V.C.

THE KING HAS APPROVED THE POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE VICTORIA CROSS TO SUBADAR RICHPAL RAM, OF THE 6TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES FOR OUTSTANDING GAL-LANTRY IN ACTION DURING THE FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

This was officially announced in Simla yesterday.

It is the second award of the V.C. to an Indian officer in this war. The first was awarded to 2/Lt. Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Indian Engineers, serving with the Royal Bombay Sappers for clearing up 155 minefields following the capture of Meremoa.—Reuter.

CHANGING COATS IN SYRIA

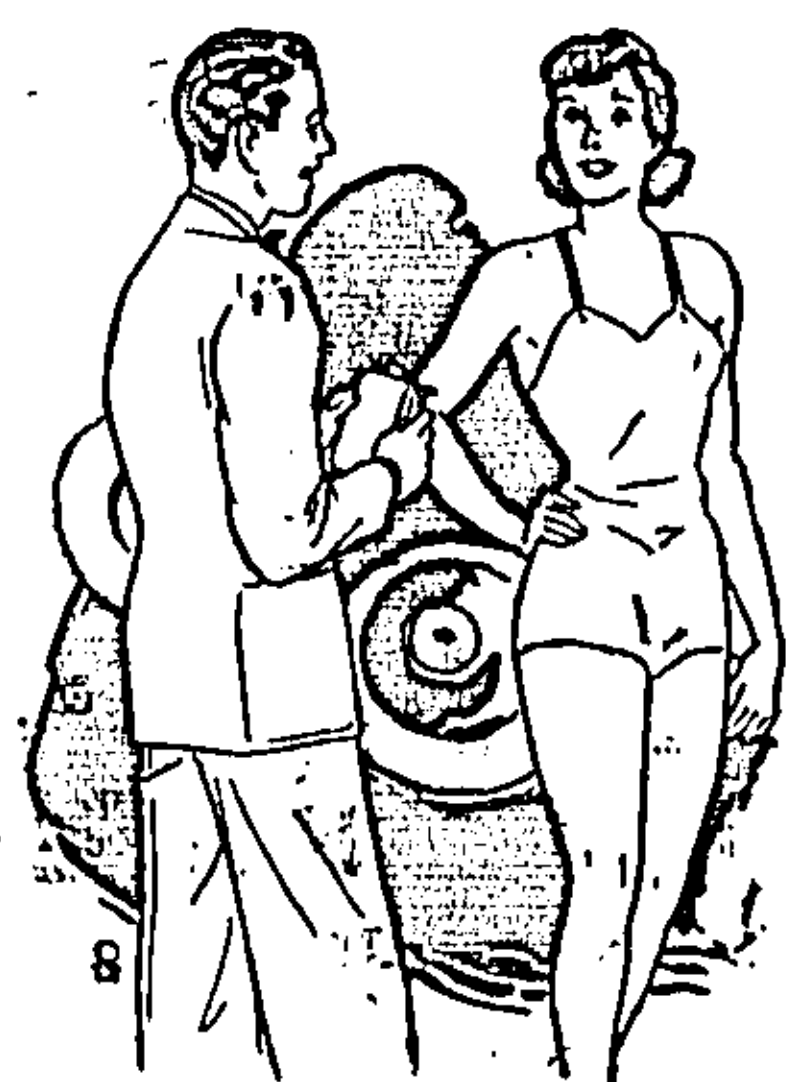
WHILE THE ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN SYRIA, IT IS REPORTED FROM CAIRO THAT A NUMBER OF VICHY TROOPS, WHEN CAPTURED ARE ENLISTING IN THE FREE FRENCH FORCES.

It is believed that when it is known that they will not be employed against their former comrades, many more will come over.—Reuter.

FARNBOROUGH HEAD RETIRING

Mr. Arthur Henry Hall, Chief Superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, retires to-day, says the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

He was due to retire in April but agreed to continue. He has been in charge of the establishment since 1928.—Reuter.



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SWARMING ACTIVITY OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IN ALL THEATRES

FURTHER LOSS AND DAMAGE to enemy shipping during the week ended June 30 is reported from the Mediterranean area but the concentration of heavy attacks on harbours, ports and naval bases in north-west Germany and enemy-occupied countries is the most noteworthy feature of the week.

The naval base at Kiel has been the most regular objective of the Bomber and Coastal Commands and the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command, although Bremen, Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhafen, Sylt, Terschelling, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Den Helder, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne have come in for their share of punishment.

Off the coast of Syria full support has been given the British and Free French troops operating against the Vichy forces, and the harbours at Beirut and Tripoli have been frequently bombed with good effect.

The harbour at Benghazi has become an almost routine exercise for the R.A.F. and there are reports of at least six raids on this port during the week. Many hits were obtained on moles and numerous fires started.

A convoy of merchant vessels was attacked off the south coast of Italy, three vessels, totalling 60,000 tons, receiving direct hits.

A Dutch submarine sank an enemy tanker of 7,000 tons and a 500-ton supply ship.—Reuter.

Syrian Operations

French shipping and aircraft were the main objectives of R.A.F. and Australian air force operations in Syria on Wednesday.

An R.A.F. communique says our aircraft continued their attacks on military objectives in Syria.

Vichy shipping in Beirut harbour, was bombed at night, explosions being caused on the central quays. During an attack the previous night hits were made on shipping alongside the mole.

Bombing attacks were also made at Souleida where direct hits were obtained on the fort and military barracks.

The Vichy satellite aerodrome at Nasrullah was both bombed and machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on the coast road near Homs, causing numerous craters and destroying Vichy transport vehicles.

Tripoli Attack

Australian planes machine-gunned and severely damaged a number of flying boats in Tripoli harbour and attacked motor transport vehicles near Beirut.

An enemy aircraft which approached Haifa at night was shot down.

In Libya R.A.F. bombers attacked several targets in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania during Tuesday night. At Tripoli, a number of hits were secured on merchant vessels which appeared to catch fire and also on moles where a number of fires broke out.

At Benghazi, fires were started on the Cathedral Mole, while at Gazala four fires which were started by a successful attack coalesced into a large blaze which was visible 70 miles away and was accompanied by violent explosions.

An unidentified aircraft was shot down by A.A. fire at Tobruk. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

Reported from Washington by medicals of U.S. Indian Service, discovery of quick-time treatment and cure for trachoma, dread sight-destroying disease hitherto without known remedy. Drug from the sulphanilamide group, used over a period of one to three weeks, can now dispose altogether virus formerly requiring lengthy application of burning medicines, which only arrested development of the disease.

Wavell Interest In Russia

Well-informed Turkish quarters in Ankara are laying increasing emphasis on General Sir Archibald Wavell's Russian connections.

They point out he is the best informed British general in regard to Russia and suggest his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, India, may have been made with a view to building up an eastern line of defence should the Germans break through the Caucasus.

It appears the strong Russian resistance on the Pruth and the destruction of many barges and pontoons at Constanza and other Rumanian ports led the Germans to abandon the idea of landing troops in the Crimea and the new scheme envisages a break through beyond Kiev supported later by parachute troops.—Reuter.

VICHY AMBASSADOR TO ANKARA

M. Jean Louis Helleu, former Vichy Minister in Athens, yesterday was appointed Vichy Ambassador to Ankara in succession to M. Jules Henry who died at his post recently.—Reuter.

BURMA'S DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

It was officially announced in Rangoon yesterday that mechanical fighting vehicles, modern automatic weapons and motorised transport are among "large quantities of modern war materials" which have arrived to augment supplies reaching Burma from the United Kingdom "for some time."—Reuter.

THEY MUST NOT INSULT ITALIANS

A copy of a Brest newspaper which has arrived in England contains a notice issued by the mayor, on Nazi instructions. This says:

The French population are forbidden to wear the tricolour emblem in public in any form. No object exposed to the public must be decorated with the national French colours.

The inhabitants are forbidden to insult Italians and particularly the Italian Vice-Consul in Brest, M. Vittorio Job. If the Vice-Consul is again insulted, a fine of 50,000 francs will be imposed upon Brest for each offence.

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FAREWELL GIFTS

Guests at the farewell party given by the Chinese Ambassador in Britain before his return home to become China's Foreign Minister, saw two of his latest gifts.

They are signed photographs of the King and Queen in large silver frames, carrying the Royal monograms.

When a reporter saw the Ambassador he had before him hundreds of messages from his many admirers in Britain. Dr. Quo Tai-Chi was sitting in the only room in the upper parts of the building which Nazi bombs have left undamaged.

While the human population of the world is estimated at 1,849,500,000, the rat population is estimated at 10,000,000,000—five rats to every person.

THE GERMAN FORCES on the Russo-Rumanian frontier consist of 19 infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions and a considerable number of mechanised units, besides 25 Rumanian divisions, according to information reaching London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

These reports describe the Rumanians as disturbed by the entry of Hungary into the war, believing that in the event of a German victory, the vital Rumanian claims concerning Transylvania would be ignored.

Bucharest reports declare that neither Jews nor Communists were responsible for the shooting of German soldiers in Rumania but former members of the Iron Guard wanting revenge for Germany's so-called treachery last January, when the Germans helped the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, to suppress the Iron Guard revolt.

The Rumanian Government announced henceforth that those

found guilty will be executed with their families.

According to reliable information from Lwow, the Russians have mobilised Polish reserves between the ages of 20 and 40. These have been incorporated in Soviet units since the beginning of June.

Soviet Precaution

Before the German invasion of Russia began, the Soviet authorities removed a large number of Ukrainians systematically from the border districts, evidently fearing the effects of German intrigues among the Ukrainians.

It is reported that the leaders of the Ukrainian Petlura Party were recently summoned to Berlin where Rosenberg, chief Nazi philosopher, presided over a special conference discussing Russian problems.—Reuter.

TABLECLOTH OF £1 NOTES

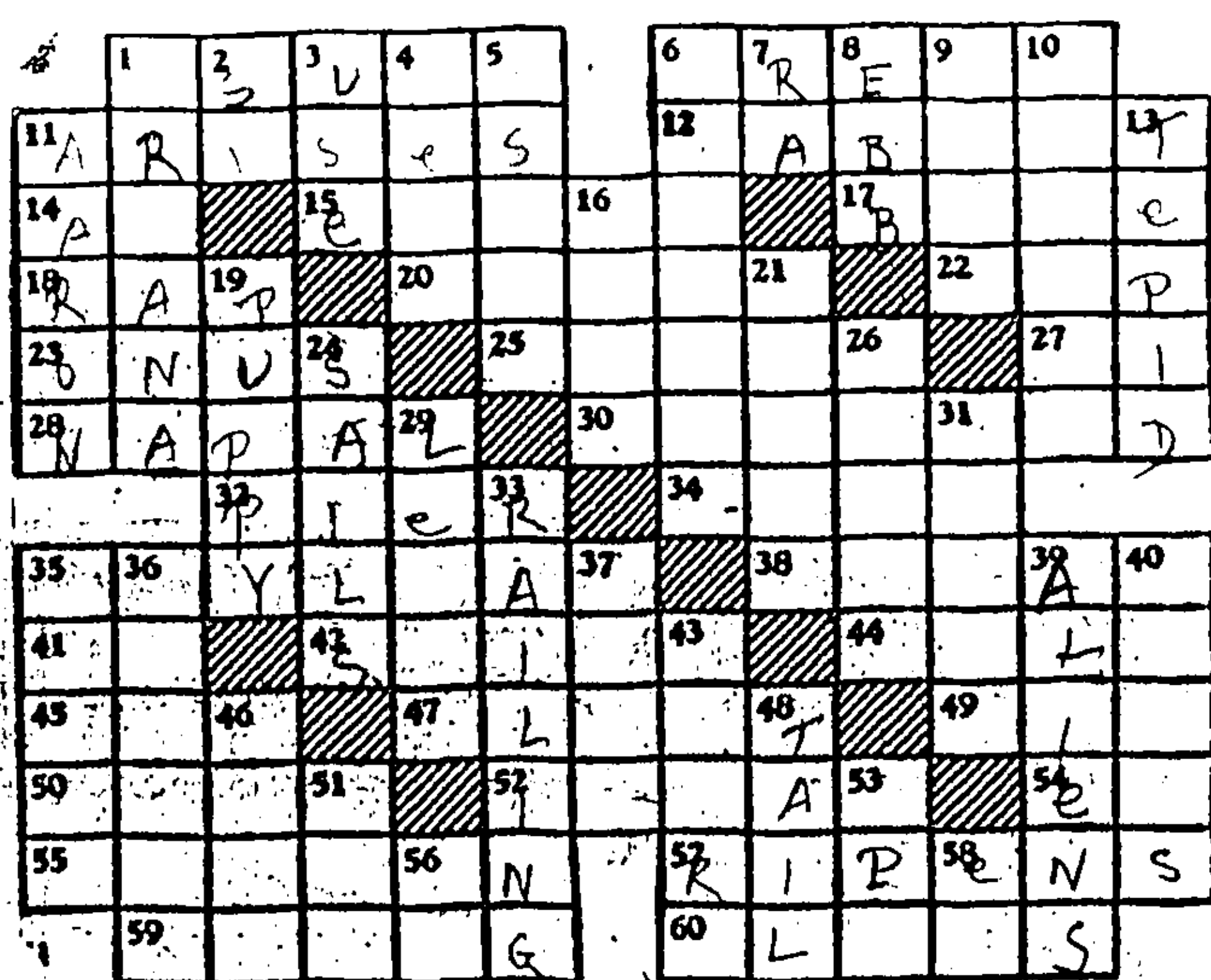
Ivy Veysi (21); of Pye Nest Drive, Halifax, gave her husband £100 so that he could realise his dream of making a tablecloth of £1 notes for his Turkish parents in London.

Then a bride of a month, she told her husband it was a gift from a rich uncle who was in a Sheffield hospital.

This story was told at Halifax recently when Mrs. Veysi was sent to prison for six months on charges of stealing £110 from her employer, a sub-postmaster and newsagent.

She asked for other cases involving £10 to be taken into consideration. All the stolen money had been recovered.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



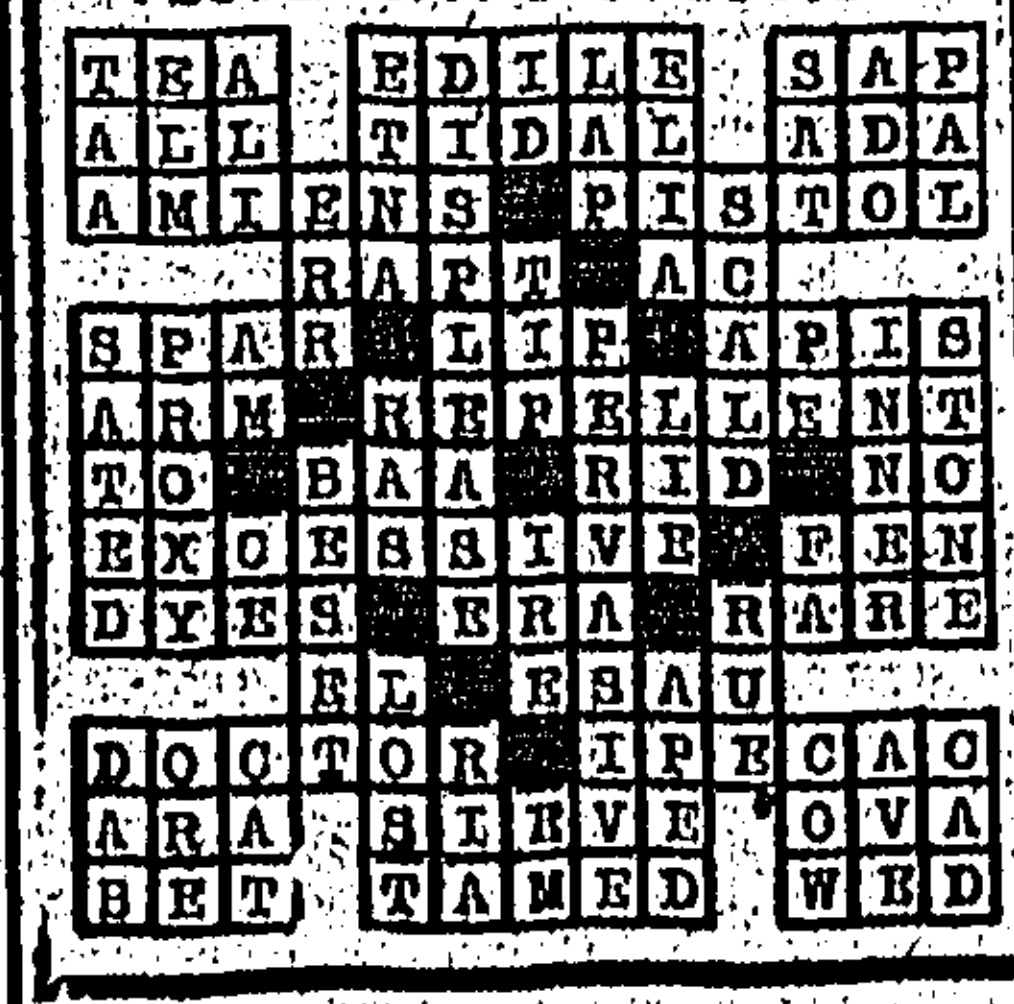
HORIZONTAL

- 1. To take possession of by force
- 2. Released
- 3. Ascends
- 4. Burrowing rodent
- 5. Hebrew month
- 6. Public warehouse
- 7. Trunk of tree
- 8. To knock
- 9. To excite
- 10. To sleep
- 11. Burden
- 12. Bishop's headress (var.)
- 13. Note of scale
- 14. Asiatic kingdom
- 15. Mocked
- 16. Wharf
- 17. Extinct bird
- 18. Blank page at the beginning of a book
- 19. Fresh set
- 20. Mulberry
- 21. Calm
- 22. Part

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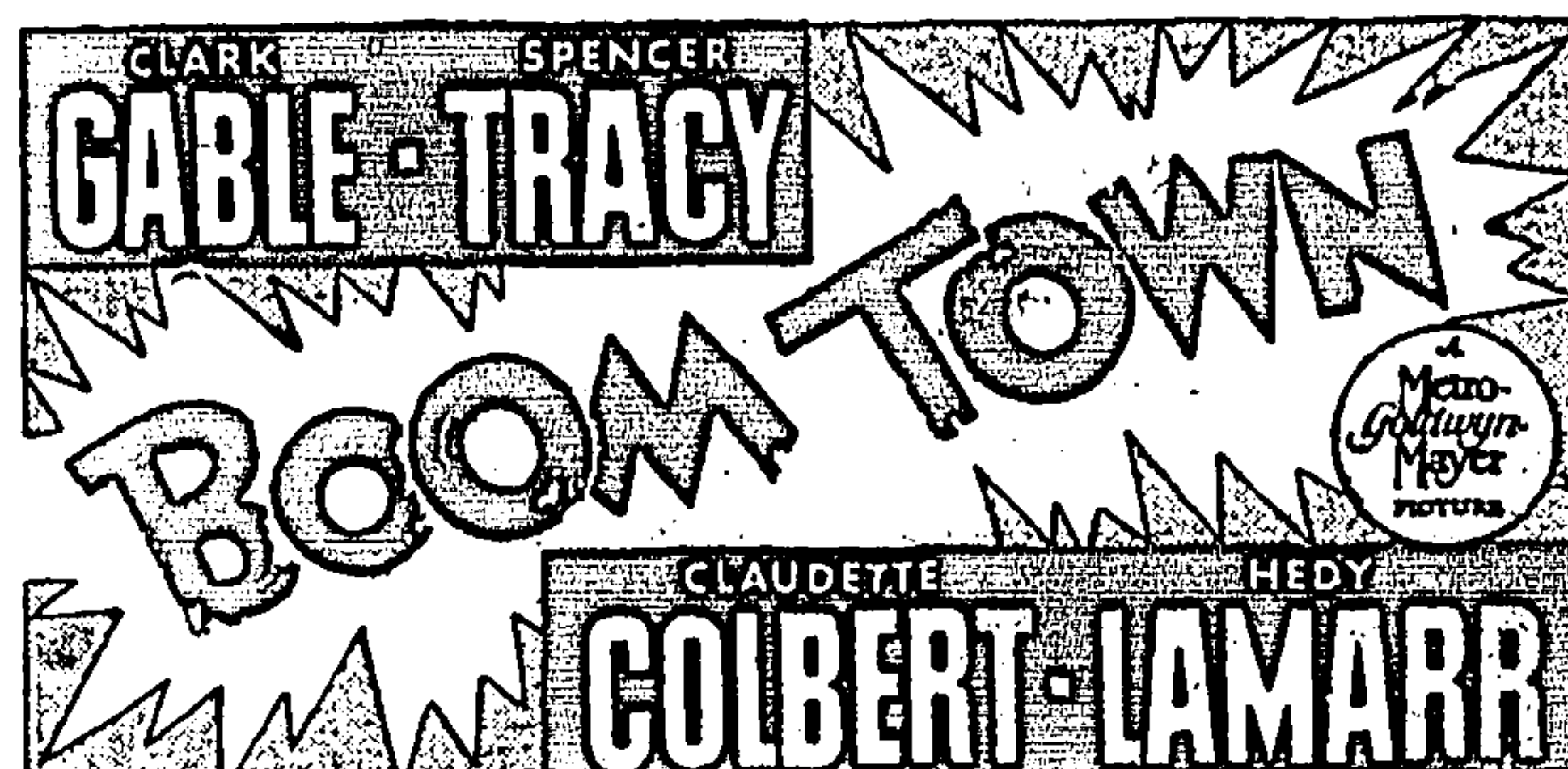
- 1. Barrier
- 2. Frozen rain
- 3. Inlet
- 4. Moslem prince
- 5. Mental images
- 6. Teutonic deity
- 7. Grog-shop
- 8. Matures
- 9. Cant
- 10. Bed-stays
- 11. Suave
- 12. Spanish for "yes"
- 13. To employ
- 14. Network
- 15. Sacred song
- 16. Worried
- 17. Sun god
- 18. To recede
- 19. Black
- 20. To expand
- 21. Hebrew prophet
- 22. Lukewarm
- 23. Reimbursed
- 24. Young dog
- 25. Mistake
- 26. Navigates
- 27. Sea-duck
- 28. Old English courts
- 29. Poetic sorrow
- 30. Balustrade
- 31. Waves
- 32. South Asiatic beast of burden
- 33. Escaped
- 34. Forlornness
- 35. Period of time (pl.)
- 36. Glances slyly
- 37. Tenth of a cent
- 38. Appendage
- 39. Kiwi
- 40. Resort
- 41. Proposition
- 42. Latin conjunction

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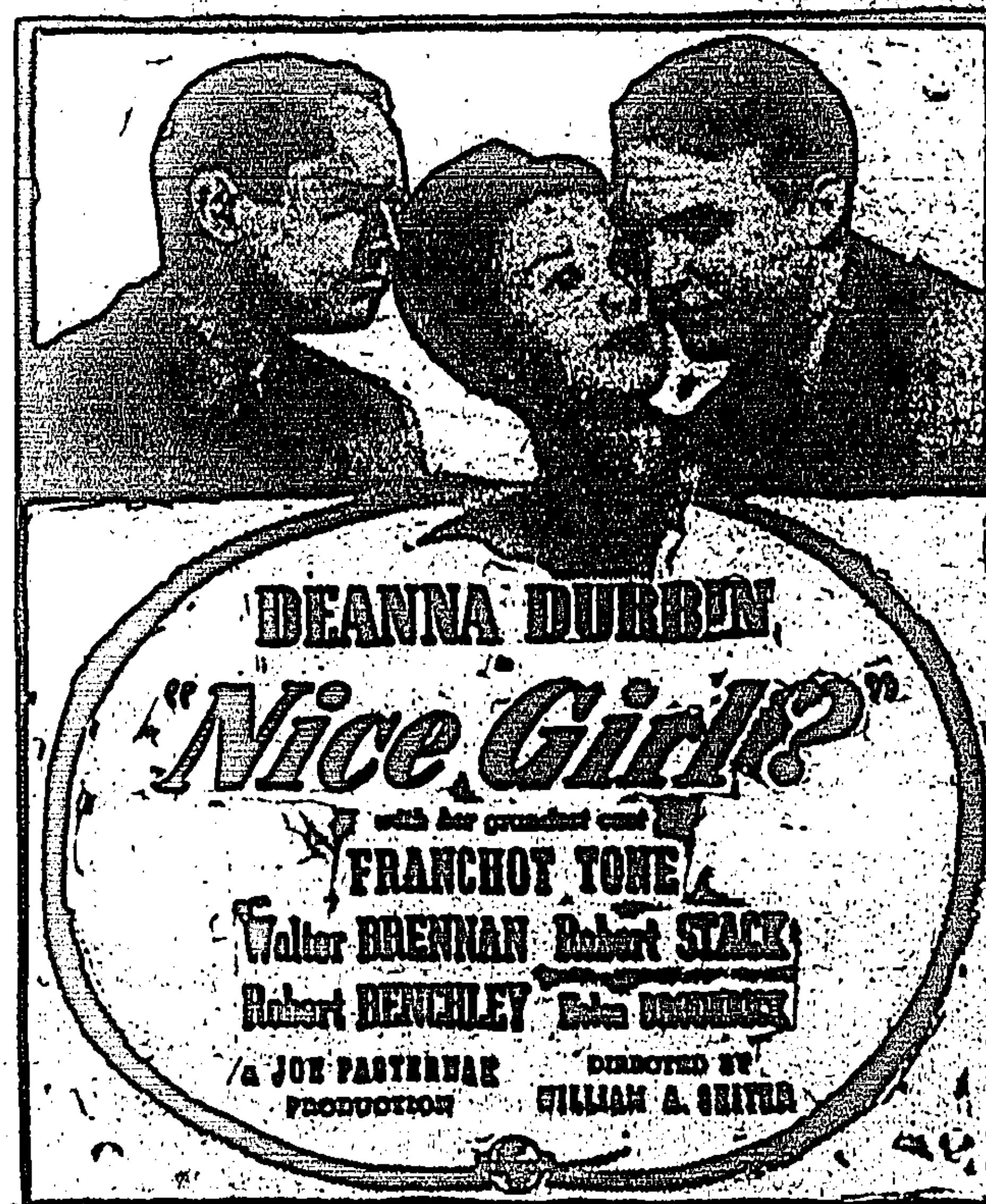
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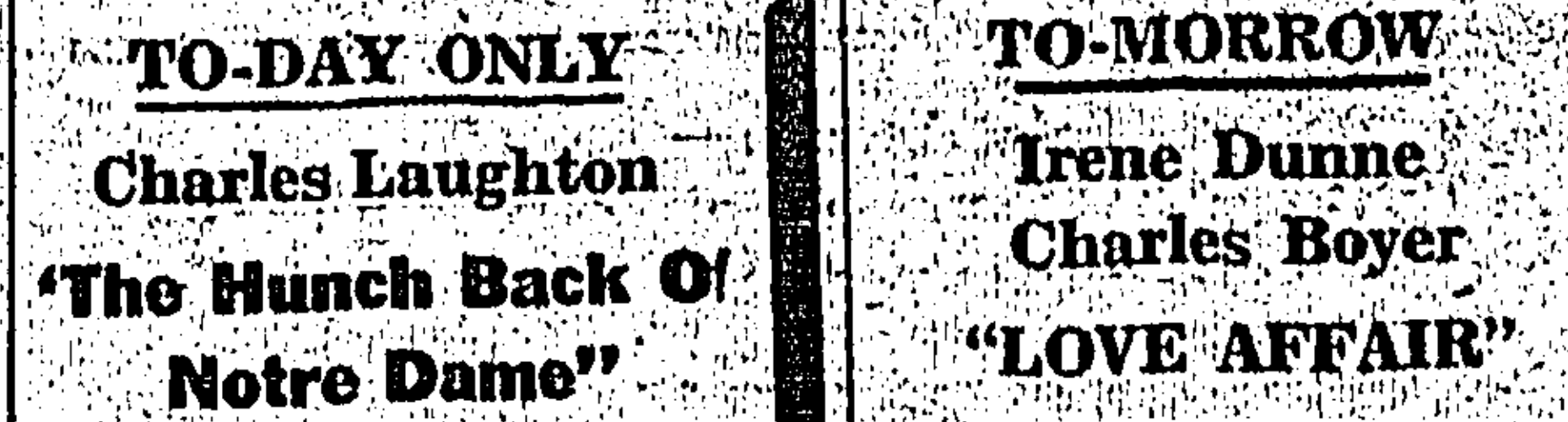
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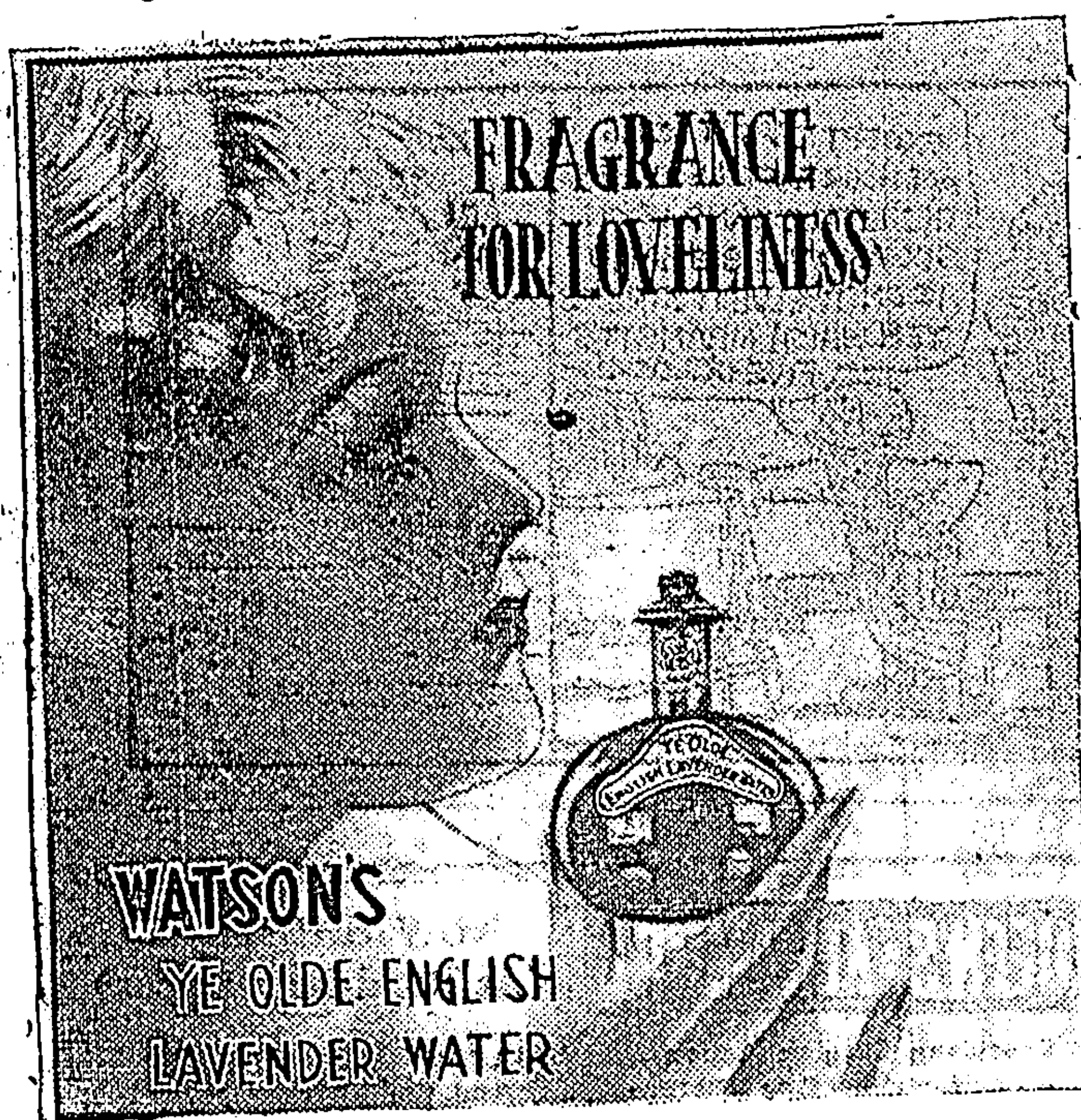
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CAPTAIN R. E. HOLDEN STILL ON BOARD JAPANESE WARSHIP

CAPTAIN R. E. HOLDEN, master of the Jardine vessel *Fausang*, and the Russian Guard, Mr. Chubin, are still on board a Japanese naval vessel, it was learned this morning.

Contact has been made with the Japanese naval authorities and it was officially stated this morning that both will be transferred to another Jardine ship which will contact the Japanese warship on its voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

On June 29, at about noon, the *Fausang* which had taken refuge and anchored west of Fu Yang Island, near Shacheng, (Fukien) was approached by two armed steam launches on board of which were armed Chinese, some in military uniform.

They fired several shots in the air while approaching the *Fausang*.

According to the local agents of the ship, these armed men did not present any demands, but ordered Captain Holden and the Russian Guard into one of the launches, after which they sailed away.

"Rescued"

The Chief Officer, Mr. A. L. Jones, then immediately weighed anchor and resumed the voyage to Hong Kong.

Later it was learned by wireless that the Captain and the Russian Guard had been "rescued" by a Japanese naval vessel.

The *Fausang* arrived in Hong Kong at 4 p.m. yesterday, a full report being made to the Police and the agents by Chief Officer A. L. Jones.

"The Captain and the Russian Guard are safe. It was only a minor affair," it was officially stated by a spokesman for the agents this morning.

AERIAL LOSSES IN JUNE

Figures from official communiques reveal British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of June to be:—

Over Britain and British coastal waters the enemy lost 52, the British two.

Over Germany and enemy occupied territory Germany lost 183; the British 160.

Over the Mediterranean fronts inclusive the enemy lost 225, the British 68.

In addition 12 enemy planes were destroyed at sea.

It was during this period that fighter sweeps and daylight bombing of occupied territory assumed a more intense form.

In spite of this the majority of British losses over Germany and occupied territory occurred during night raids when heavier and more concentrated attacks than ever before were made, reflecting the growing power of British bomber forces. — British Wireless.

ONE FOR RIPLEY

A BRITISH AIRMAN WENT OVER GERMANY BOMBING HIS MACHINE WAS DAMAGED BY FLAK, BUT HE WAS UNHURT.

Flying back over England after nursing his plane across the sea, he had to bale out in the dark. He came down safely in a village garden.

Then he set out to walk to the house.

And he tripped over a croquet hoop and broke his leg.

Supply Ship Hit

After repeated attacks a heavily laden German supply ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons was on Wednesday hit by a torpedo from a Coastal Command aircraft.

A Blenheim aircraft made the first attack which was followed up by a torpedo from a Beaufort.

Blenheims found the ship early in the evening a short distance from the French coast near Le Touquet. It was being escorted by two well armed trawlers acting as flank ships.

The Blenheims attacked at close range and although none of their bombs actually hit the ship they all fell so close it is thought she must have been damaged.

Reconnaissance aircraft confirmed that while no actual damage could be seen she slowed down considerably and was making small progress.

A torpedo-carrying Beaufort found her again as the last daylight was fading.

"By now the German gunners were on their toes after the first attack," said the sergeant pilot of the Beaufort when he returned, "and they were quite ready for us."

Several Runs

"One at the head of the ship and one astern. They opened fire at once with some accuracy."

"We had to make several runs to get into the correct position for dropping a torpedo but when released the rear gunner saw its track running true for the ship. A few seconds later a column of water was flung high into the air as the torpedo struck her."

All aircraft returned safely. — British Wireless.

INDIAN MUNITIONS

THE FIRST STAGE IN MAKING INDIA SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES HAS BEEN REACHED BY THE PRODUCTION OF PURE TOLUENE FOR NITRATION. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN SIMLA YESTERDAY.

Another notable development is the manufacture of basic steel while delivery of 18-pounder armour-piercing anti-tank ammunition, manufactured in India for the first time, has also begun. — Reuter.

INDIA'S DEFENCE EXHIBITION

It is understood in Simla that an exhibition train for the defence services is being organised by the Defence Department to tour India the next cold weather. — Reuter.

SURRENDER OF DEBRA TABOR

The agreement of the Italian commander at Debra Tabor, Abyssinia, to surrender, was announced in yesterday's British Middle East communique.

The communique states:—
Libya. Nothing of importance to report.

Abyssinia. The Italian commander of the troops at Debra Tabor has agreed to surrender on the same terms as imposed by us at Amba Alagi.

Prisoners number approximately 3,000 Italians and 1,200 African troops.

Syria. In all sectors no major change has taken place in the situation, although Allied patrols are steadily increasing their offensive activities.

Only Gondar Left

In Abyssinia the British net continues to be drawn tighter round the Italians, and with yesterday's news of the Italian agreement to surrender at Debra Tabor after four months resistance, only Gondar and some of the surrounding territory remains in Italian hands. — Reuter.

VIMY WAR MEMORIAL UNDAMAGED

A young Canadian pilot has reported that during a recent fighter sweep over Northern France he was able to see the Canadian Memorial on Vimy Ridge, reported damaged in the German invasion of France. As far as he was able to see from a height of 10,000 feet the Memorial was undamaged. — British Wireless.



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TOKYO DILEMMA

Opportunism remains the keystone of Japan's policy. She will watch and wait; she will act according to the dictates of what she interprets as her own self-interest, and according to the prospects of achieving her objective with the minimum amount of trouble. That is a fair interpretation of the cryptic "statement of policy" which came from Mr. Matsuoka on Wednesday — and there is every probability that Germany will regard this attitude as ill return for the Nazi action in recognising the Nanking puppet regime and instructing Italy, Rumania and Spain to follow suit. Germany has already gambled heavily in attacking Russia and shutting off contact between Europe and the Eastern end of the Axis. The gesture to Tokyo over Nanking was intended both as recompense and as an inducement to Japan to take parallel action in some form or other. In the result, life has merely been made much more difficult for some hundreds of Germans; Nazi influence in Chungking which indirectly aided Japan in sowing the seeds of discord has been destroyed in one fell blow; Japan's second state is worse than her first, for the "peace group" has been robbed of a leaning-post; the conviction in Japan that she is thrust entirely upon her own resources has gained impetus. Altogether, it would seem that Herr Ribbentrop's much-vaunted diplomatic astuteness, has once again over-reached itself, with the cooperation of Adolf the Pact-Pounder.

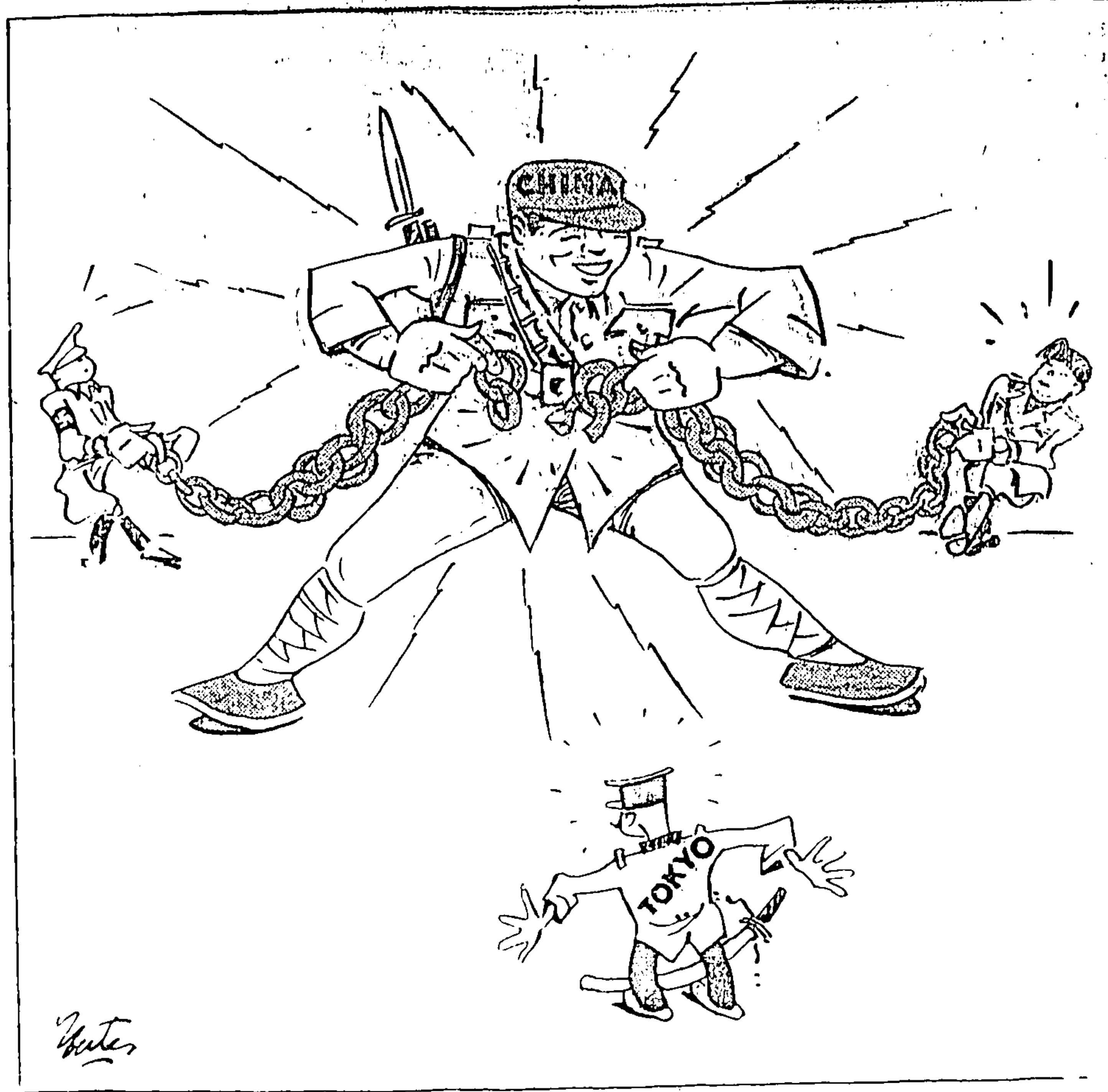
SPRINGBOARDS

We are like a man who has jumped off a springboard and has not yet touched the water. He isn't wet but he hasn't a chance of getting back on the springboard again.

The Associated Press attributes these words to the President of the Curtis Publishing Company, as explaining America's relation to the war. Mr. Fuller objected to other parts of the interview which had him saying that the "Saturday Evening Post" was changing its policy. But the springboard figure—whether his or another's—remains the most graphic and accurate description of the United States's present situation.

The "Post" does not speak of springboards, but it now declares:

To go back is to face the possibility of national death. Why? Because it is not probable that a Fascist nation, rich and so free, would be able to survive in one world with Hitler.



BREAKING FREE

Nazis' Transport Tangle

Reports of chaotic conditions on the railways of Germany do not surprise.

The task of the enemy-controlled transport system may be subdivided as follows:

To supply German and Italian war industries with raw materials and German and Italian populations with food;

Fill the gap caused by the loss of Italy's imports by sea;

Transport to Germany the foodstuffs, oil and other raw materials from south-east Europe which once reached her via the Mediterranean;

Supply the needs (not locally served) of a German army of between two and three millions strung out from the Arctic Circle to the Pyrenees; and

Furnish raw materials for the industry and agriculture of the occupied territories so that they may make their contribution to the German war effort.

It is a formidable programme, sufficient to tax the resources of even an efficient transport system.

To meet the situation the Nazis must rely almost wholly upon their roads, their railways and their inland waterways. The very heavy damage done by the R.A.F. to their seaports has reduced still further the part which sea-going ships might have been able to play since the blockade was enforced. Reports from Sweden state that the damage to dock installations in the North German ports has been so extensive that sea-going ships must be unloaded not at the quays but into lighters, with serious delays.

Of the three remaining means of transportation the road system

Thus the great isolationist weekly can say that it has not changed its policy, that it still believes Americans could have created in this hemisphere "the impregnable asylum of freedom and let tyranny in Europe destroy itself," but that today "trying to maintain the fiction that this country is not in the war against Hitler is like running from an earthquake."

tem has always received the greatest attention since the Nazis assumed power in 1933. During the first five years of Nazi rule nearly 2,000 miles of Reich motorways were completed at a cost of 3,000,000,000 marks (£150,000,000). In the same period the number of commercial road vehicles in Germany increased by no less than 141 per cent.

On the other hand the German railways have been relatively neglected. As long ago as the winter of 1937-1938 an official report on the Reich railways spoke of a shortage of 100,000 wagons, and since then the steady expansion

By Peter Matthews

of traffic and the difficulty of finding steel for new construction have intensified the deficiency. Moreover, the Austrian railway system, taken over in the spring of 1938, was even less well provided with wagons than was that of the Old Reich.

Four months before the outbreak of war there was abundant evidence of the strain on the railway system.

In every important station a large pink notice told of the cancellation of passenger trains. There were complaints of trains running as much as eight hours late. One would arrive at a station to discover that a train which had been recommended by a travel agency no longer ran. Perhaps the best indication of the state of affairs was an official announcement that 3,500,000,000 marks (£175,000,000) were to be spent during the next four years on renovation of rolling stock and track.

Concentration on road building at the expense of the railways—for years the Reich railway was compelled to assist in financing construction of the Autobahnen—was dictated in part by reasons of prestige, in part by the desire to absorb labour, and in part by concern for the needs of Germany's highly mechanised army. It was bound to have serious consequences when economy of petrol became a prime consideration.

In such circumstances the efficiency of the German inland waterway system has become a matter of great importance.

The completion in 1938 of the Mittelland canal, which connects

with the Dortmund-Ems canal provided a link between the waterway systems of Eastern and Western Germany. The construction of the great elevator at Rottensee, near Magdeburg, means that vessels use this canal up to 1,000 tons deadweight, the equivalent of 67 standard 15-ton freight cars.

But on the waterways the increasing demands upon transport facilities have led to a shortage of barge space, a shortage increased by the necessity for replacing the invasion barges which are repeatedly being bombed by the R.A.F. at Channel ports.

Plunder Of Freight Cars

Moreover, the demand for shipping on the Danube to transport goods from south-east Europe which formerly reached Germany by sea has led to the transfer to the Danube of barges which formerly sailed the Rhine.

The frequent references in Air Ministry communiques to attacks upon the Dortmund-Ems canal and upon the inland ports at Berlin and Duisburg-Ruhrort testify to the great attention paid by the R.A.F. to Germany's inland waterways.

With Germany ruling over the greater part of Europe, the Nazi authorities had to choose between relieving deficiencies in the Reich transport system by wholesale plunder and a long-term policy of supporting the occupied territories so that they could continue to produce foodstuffs and goods.

The Germans decided for the first alternative. Vast numbers of freight cars which set off for Germany loaded with looted food and raw materials have never returned. Rolling stock cannot be in two places at once. One result has been to leave parts of France without the food which would normally arrive by rail. This is a point often left out of account when the question of "food for hungry Europe" is discussed.

Supplying The Scattered Armies

Yet even stealing a country's rolling stock has its limits, for the Nazis must still maintain communications with the outposts of the German armies all along the western seaboard of Europe from Narvik to Hendaye.

The plundering of the railway systems of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France will be of material assistance to Germany. But the attacks of the R.A.F. and the denial to Germany by the blockade of such vital materials as rubber and lubricating oils will steadily intensify the transport problem as the months go by.

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RACKET FOR MOTHERS

SCANDAL OF THE 'JOY-TRIP' EVACUEES

A FREE-TRIP-TO-THE-COUNTRY RACKET AT THE NATION'S EXPENSE IS BEING WORKED BY SOME MOTHERS, SENT WITH THEIR CHILDREN TO THE SAFE AREAS.

According to investigations, certain mothers have gone to five different districts within twelve months.

Backwards and forwards they go—the shuttlecocks of evacuation—coolly picking the pockets of taxpayers as they joy-ride around Britain.

The trick is simple. Here is the way it is worked. Registering for evacuation in their home districts, the racketeers are sent to billets by special train.

If they like their new homes and the weather is fine, they may stay for a week, a fortnight—perhaps a month. If it does not suit, or they grow tired of the country or seaside, they quit.

Once again it is usually the taxpayer who foots the return fare. A woman need merely apply for a supplementary allowance to Unemployment Assistance Board officials in the evacuation area.

She pleads destitution. And, almost invariably, she receives a week's grant for food for herself and her family and is told to return later for a means test to adjust the allowance.

Return Home

Few come back. On the grant—it may be set at 25s. for a mother and one child—they return home. As one official put it to me, they usually have enough for rail fares "and a bit over for beer."

Having found how easy it is to work the trick once, many try it again. All they have to do is re-register for evacuation, join the next party sent out, and go gaily off on another sightseeing tour.

Are the Ministry of Health and local evacuation authorities ignorant of this racket? Far from it. Yet they are helpless to stop the scandal.

On humanitarian grounds alone they register and re-register these women. Not for the sake of the mothers, but solely to take young children from the horrors of air attacks.

"Suppose there has been a heavy blitz on London and one of these mothers comes to the evacuation officer," said a Ministry of Health official. "Maybe she has two or three children. Naturally we want to get them away."

"The officer knows that she has been out four or five times. Should he refuse to re-register her? No—he cannot penalise the children that way. For their sake the woman goes off again."

This official pointed out that these cases are a minority.

Back Next Day

Now switch to a typical evacuation area, the rural district of Hartismere, with its seventy parishes and 17,000 population, on the Suffolk-Norfolk border.

I was told of East End mothers who had arrived one day and gone back after a week-end of country life.

"Why, they go back almost as soon as they step off the station platform," said the Rev. J. E. Soden, rector of Horham and chairman of Hartismere Council.

"Some just stop a night. Others make something of a holiday of it, staying till they have seen all the scenery and grown tired of the country quiet."

"I consider that the Government is wasting no end of money under the present system."

Hartismere has had bitter experience of many London mothers. For instance, when the council furnished cottages and supplied blankets and

sheets, the occupants packed up all the things and took them back to their homes.

"No Room"

The rector of Horham has resigned the chairmanship of the Appeals Tribunal set up to deal with evacuation problems. "I may be before the tribunal myself," he told me. "I have no room here at the rectory for evacuees."

So it goes on through the Hartismere area. Recently, when 115 mothers and children were sent on short notice, the chief billeting officer had to resort to compulsory billeting.

Even then some householders refused to take in mothers and children. As a result the council are taking proceedings against some people.

Is it all the fault of the evacuees? I put that question to Mrs. A. Stephens, a W.V.S. worker and billeting officer for Horne.

Here is her reply:—"Most of the mothers we get are decent working women. Here and there, of course, you get the exception. Some of the trouble rests with the householders. They do not try to make billets comfortable."

REFUSES TO LEAVE PRISON

The "forgotten prisoner of Kansas" U.S.A., refuses to leave gaol because "he is so comfortable and is not bothered by people."

Fourteen years ago Eric Blomberg, eighty-seven, was sentenced to a year in Washington Prison and fined £12 for shooting at a trespasser on his farm.

"I'll stay in gaol all my life before I pay a cent," insisted Blomberg—and stay in gaol he did.

Then, as years passed, Blomberg's farm was sold for a sum that made him rich, his wife died and his only child left the neighbourhood.

Forgotten Man

The legal authorities forgot all about him until a newly-appointed Judge found references to the case in some old records and ordered an inquiry.

The finding was that Blomberg should never have been imprisoned and that he was free to leave gaol immediately.

POTATO NIGHTCAPS AT THE MILK BARS

Britain's 1,000 milk bars may also become potato bars, it has been decided at a meeting of the Milk Bars Association in London.

Already between 30 and 40 are serving potato dishes. A.R.P. and other night workers can be seen on late buses and trams pulling hot potatoes out of their pockets, splitting them, putting a pat of butter or margarine on top, and having their potato nightcap.

With the disappearance of the meat sandwich, milk bars are hoping that potato and coffee will take the place of sandwich and coffee.

Mr. Arthur Blindest, an official of the Milk Bars Association, said: "Milk bars are probably experiencing their busiest time. Throughout the winter some bars have been taking their service to the shelters."

MACRAE GIVES NEW LEGEND

Angus Macrae, at 70, has given the legend-haunted isles a new legend.

Round the peat fires of Mull, on wild winter nights, when Atlantic winds howl in the chimneys, children of generations to come will learn of him in their bedtime stories.

And this is what their mothers will tell them:

It's many years ago now, way back in the time of the second Great War, that Angus set out one April night from his cottage in the village of Ards.

Scorned The Dark

All the lights had to be blacked-out then for fear of German bombers.

But Angus scorned the dark, and away he went along the beaten cliff-top path that leads to the ruined rock-built fortress of the Lords of the Isles.

It was darker than usual on this night, however, and on the edge of the cliff Angus missed his footing.

Swam For It

Down he fell, 100 feet into the swirling waters of the Sound. He hurt himself badly during the fall—but he struck out boldly, swam to a rock and climbed on to it.

There he lost consciousness. For two hours, wet and cold, he lay on the rock.

Then he came round. Cutting his hands and clothes, he slowly climbed up to the top of the cliffs. And for all his 70 years—he walked home.

Now, children, off to bed, good-night.

HARRY POLLITT, BOILERMAKER

Mr. Harry Pollitt, who adds a proletarian flavour to the upper level of the Communist Party, registers under Mr. Bevin's scheme as an ex-dockyard worker.

Mr. Pollitt served an exacting apprenticeship and in 1912 was made a first-class member of the Boilermakers Society.

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A Mother's Letter

If Mr. Bevin wants Mr. Pollitt, the Communist leader, will find his old equipment in good order. Mr. Pollitt's mother, a Lancashire woman of great character, sent him a letter during the Communist turnabout of 1930, when Mr. Pollitt, having committed himself to support of the war, had to cease to be secretary of the party.

"One thing I do know," his mother wrote. "I would not lose my dignity because your marking-off tools are here, and I have kept them in vasoline ready for use at any time."

Mrs. Pollitt had been a political worker too long not to know the uncertainties of party leadership. She died very shortly after writing this letter.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY!

NO. 50

By The Four Aces

Polish up the microscopes, ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Detective Squad. You'll need them for to-day's crime.

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

♠ K J 9 8 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ 8 4 3

WEST

♥ K 8 7 4 3

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ J 10 9 5

EAST

♥ 7 4

♠ A Q 5

♦ A Q 10 8 3

♣ K Q 6

SOUTH

♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ J

♦ K 6 5 2

♣ A 7 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♠
2♦	4♠	5♦	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass

West led the four of diamonds, and dummy ruffed. South drew two rounds of trumps and then went after the hearts, but had to lose a heart and two clubs. Since East would have made five diamonds, South was well pleased with the one trick set as a sacrifice; and the opponents accepted 200 points as the best they could get under the circumstances.

But despite all this satisfaction there was a malefactor on the scene! See if you can identify him and spot his crime before you read on.

South was the criminal, for he should have made the contract! Correct play is to discard a club from dummy at the first trick — not to ruff! East has to put up the diamond Ace to win the trick, thus establishing South's diamond King. East's best shift is to a club, but South takes the club Ace, draws two rounds of trumps, and discards dummy's last club on the King of diamonds. In this way, South saves two club tricks at the expense of only one diamond trick.

From there on the play is easy. South ruffs two clubs and two diamonds in the dummy, making his contract.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 10 3 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ J 4

The bidding:

Schenker	You	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
2♦	Pass	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	(?)		

ANSWER: Double. Your own hand ought to produce at least two tricks in the red suits, besides a probable spade trick; and your partner's hand ought to produce at least one club trick, probably more. Besides hoping to "mas-sacre" this contract, you double to make sure your partner is not tempted to go to five spades.

Score 100% for double, 30% for pass, 10% for five spades.

Question No. 759

To-day you are Howard Schenker's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ 8

♥ A J 6 3

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ 9 6 3 2

The bidding:

Schenker	Jacoby	You	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
2♦	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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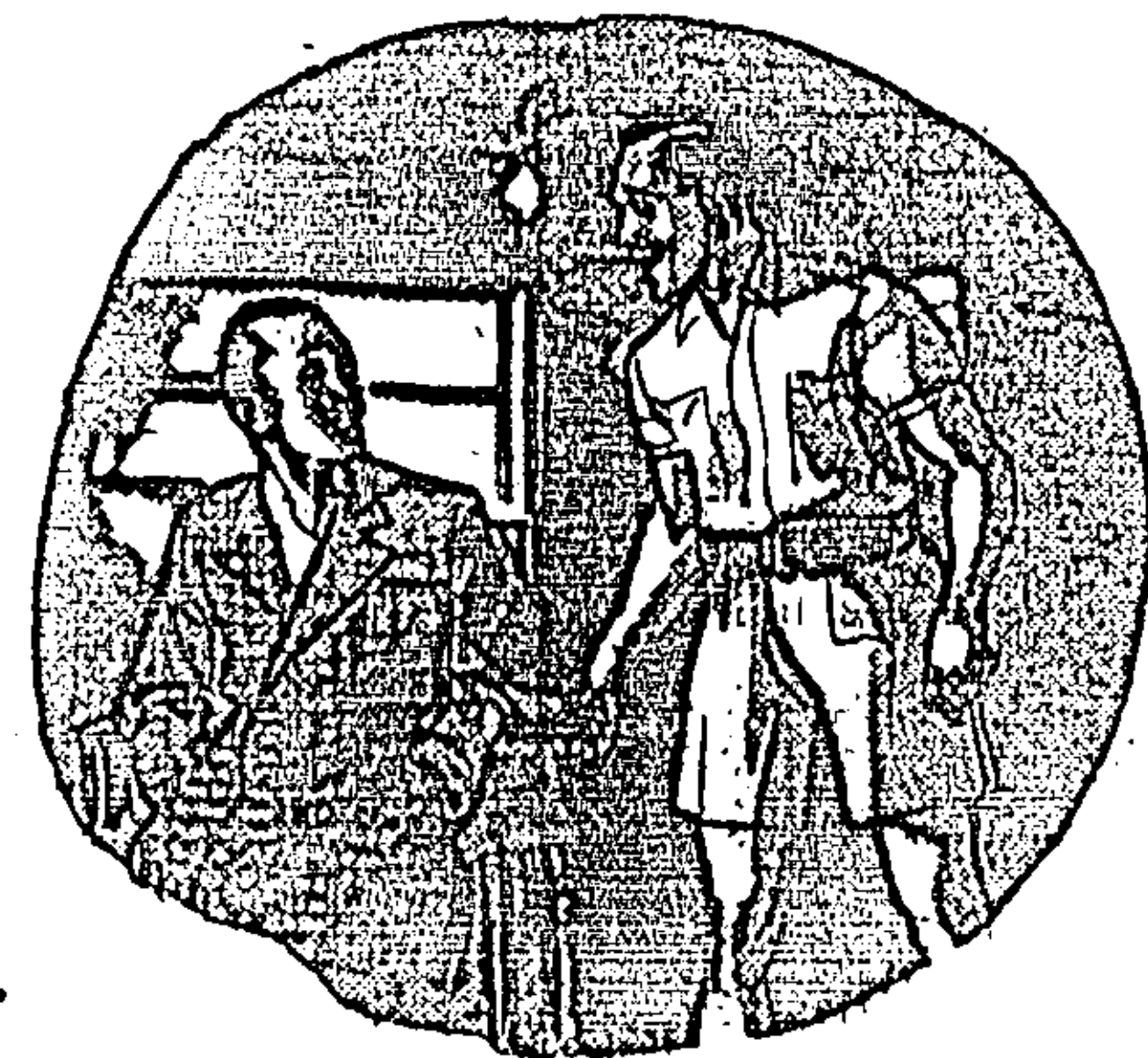
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"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Prevents mornings after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of shrewd cracks with my little axe."

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



"That story you cooked up for me didn't fool my wife one bit!"

Here's Luck

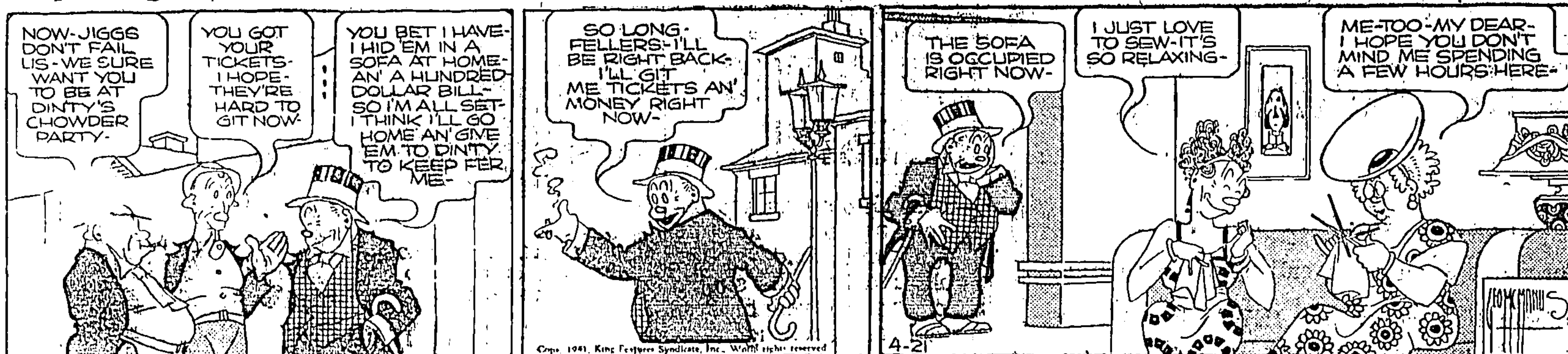
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
 12.30 p.m.—Bob Crosby and His Orch.
 Fox-Trots—Washington and Lee.
 Swing.
 The Jazz Me Blues.
 Fox-Trots—Mournin' Blues.
 Hindustani.
 Fox-Trots—Smokey Mary.
 Cherry.
 Fox-Trots—Dixieland Shuffle.
 Muskrat Ramble.
 Fox-Trots—Cross Patch.
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
 1.02 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
 1.17 p.m.—Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer.
 1.30 p.m.—Rugby and Rugby Press and Announcements.
 1.45 p.m.—Hill Billy Music.
 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
 6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
 8.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
 8.47 p.m.—A Programme of American Music and Songs.
 Marching with Sousa (A Medley of Sousa's Marches).
 Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
 America, I Love You (Leslie-Gottler).
 Barry Wood (Baritone) with Orchestra.
 Anchors Aweigh—March. United States Navy Band.
 Carry Me Back To Old Virginia.
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 All Hands March. United States Navy Band.
 Poor Old Joe (Trad.). Old Folks At Home (Trad.). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra.
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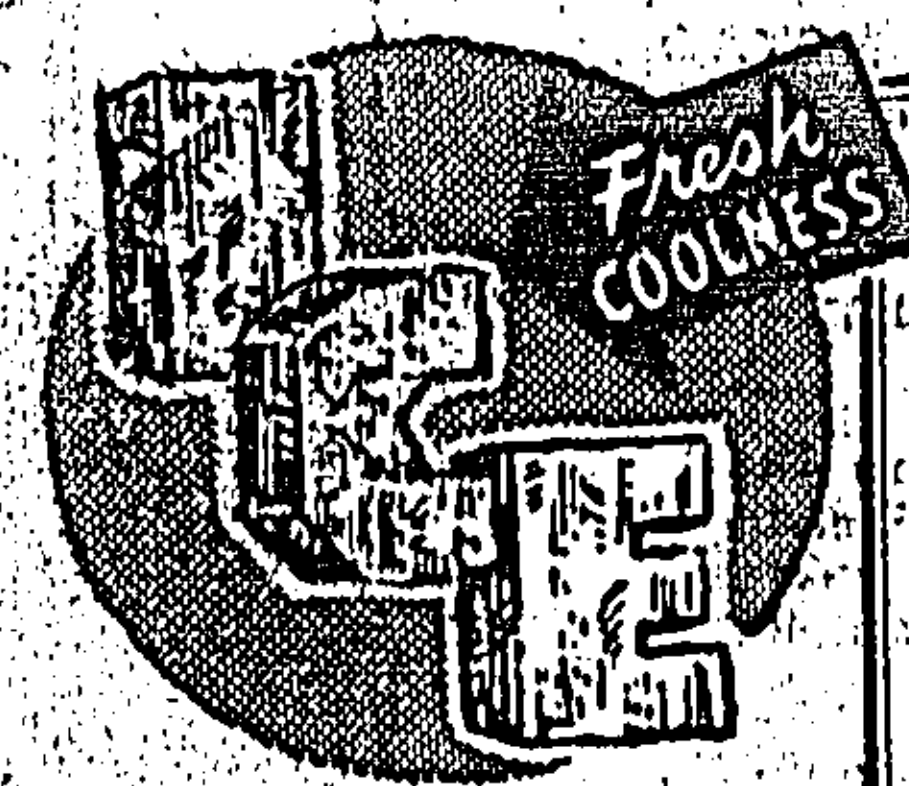
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My Old Kentucky Home (Foster). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orch. Under the Double Eagle—March. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Star Spangled Banner (Francis Scott Key-Samuel Arnold). Lucy Monroe (Soprano) with National Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
 8.15 p.m.—London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Talk by Mr. Justice Gressall, Puisne Judge of Hong Kong, on 'Palestine'.

8.45 p.m.—George Gershwin—Rhapsody in Blue. Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fiedler. Piano: J. M. Sanroma.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Classical Request Programme.

Overture 'Coriolan', Op. 62 (Beethoven). The B.B.C. Symphony Orch. cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt). Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

Vesti La Giubba ('I Pagliacci')—Act 1 (Leoncavallo). Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Fugue in G Minor (The 'Little G' minor Fugue—Bach). Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

M'Appari ('Marta')—Flotow. Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Nocturne in E Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin). Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

Second Movement—Allegretto, from Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 (Beethoven). Philadelphia Symphony Orch. cond. by Leopold Stokowski.

'Für Elise' (Beethoven). Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

Ave Maria (Schubert). Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orch.

Wedding Day (Grieg). Arthur De Greef (Piano).

Liebestraume (Liszt). New Light Symphony Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I Used to Love You; Anita. 'Fats' Waller & his Rhythm.

Tangos—I Dream of the Puzia; Do You See The Stars? Emil Roosz & his Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—I'm Praying for the Old Folks at Home; Quickstep—Light Up Your Face with A Smile. Wally Bishop & his Band.

Fox-Trots—A Million Dreams Ago; One Look At You (film 'A Night At Earl Carroll's'). Wayne King & his Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Got A New Pair of Shoes (film 'Thoroughbreds don't cry'); Quickstep—Swing Is Here To Sway (film 'All Baba goes to Town'). Harry Roy & his Orch.

Waltz—Don't Ever Pass Me By; Fox-Trot—Wotcher, Me Old Cock Sparrow. Jack Payne & his Band.

Fox-Trots—Pare These Well; Goodnight, Children. Everywhere. Jack Hylton & his Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

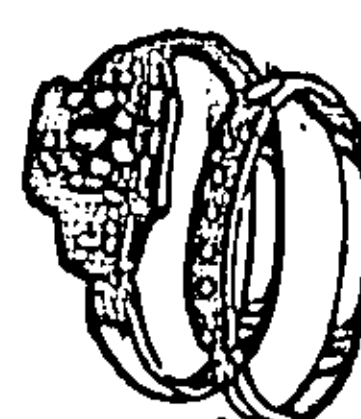
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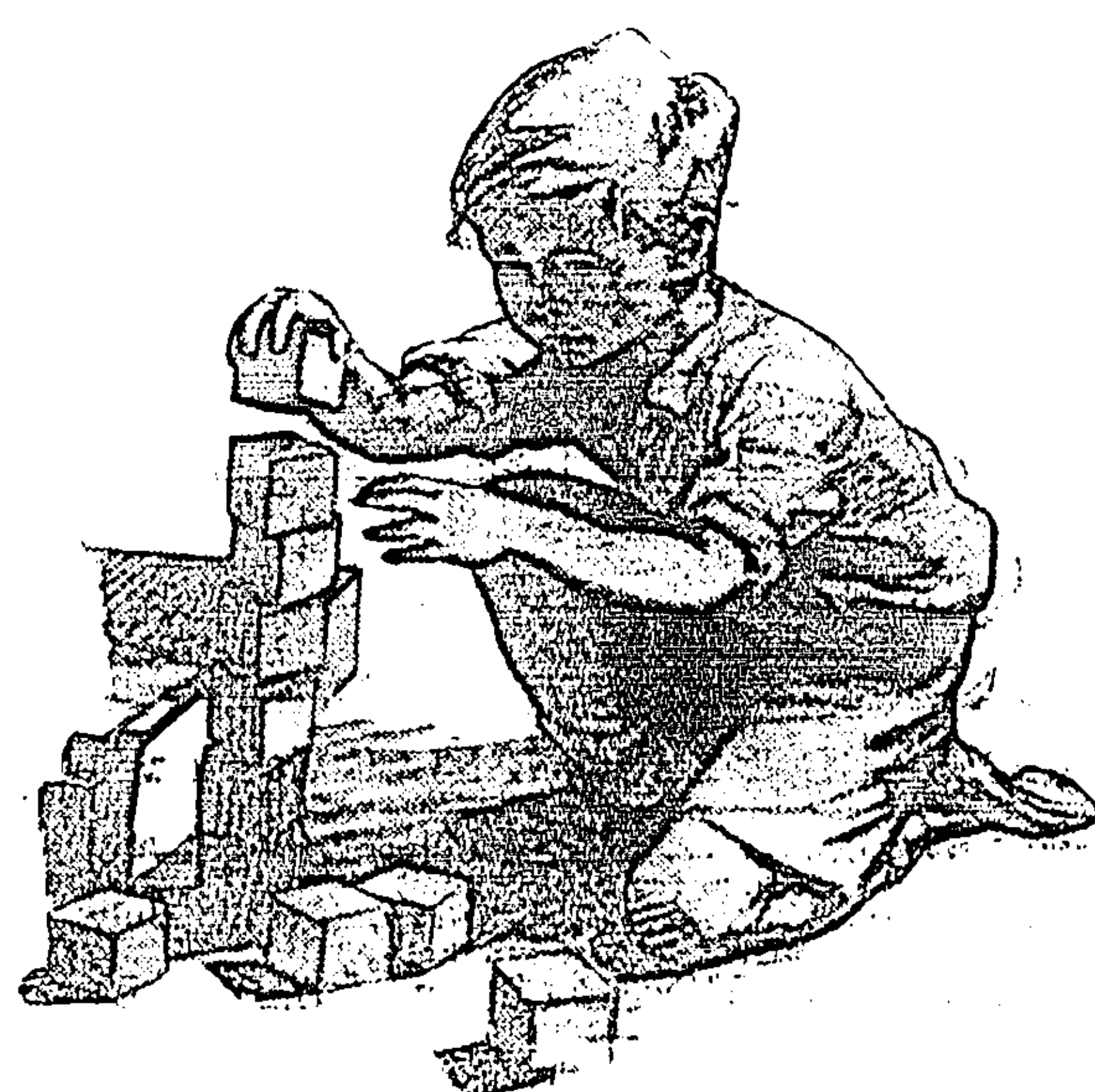
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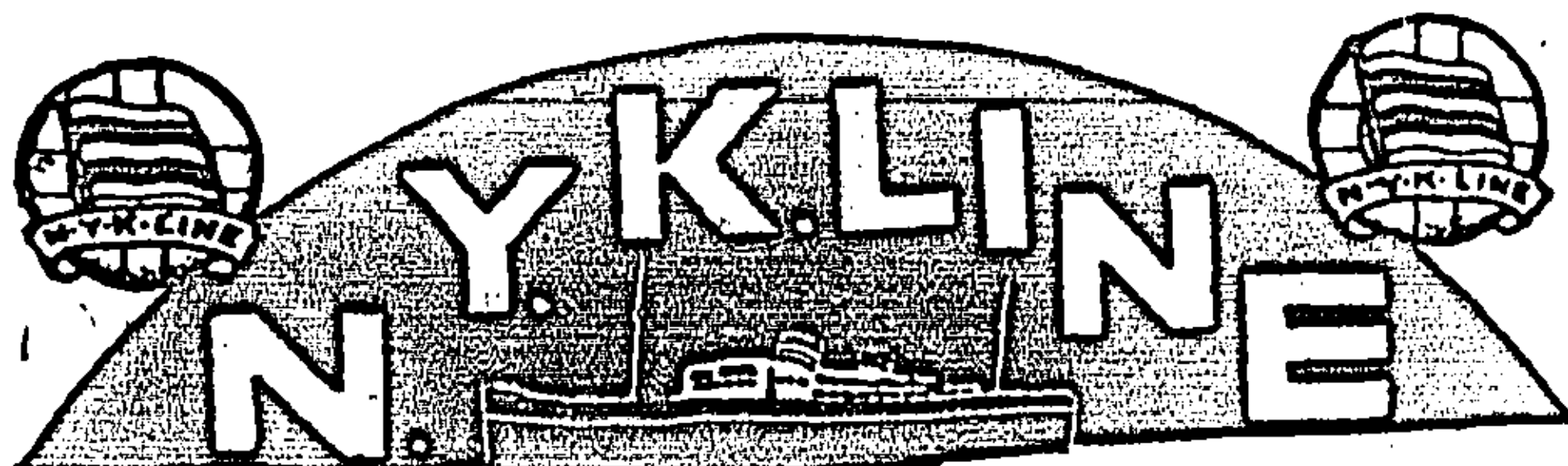
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Polish labourers are being put up to auction and bought and sold in the public market like slaves, according to reliable information reaching London.

Scenes reminiscent of the Middle Ages are taking place daily in Graz, Klagenfurt, Wolfsberg, and other parts of Austria to which the labourers are forcibly transported in droves of 50 to 500.

The victims are exposed publicly to the view of representatives of the German labour office and local farmers, who compete with each other for the best bargain.

Successful bidders have to make a symbolic payment of fifteen marks to the "Winter Help" or "Soldiers Comforts Fund."

Poles working in Austria wear a large letter P on their clothes. They may not go to church, cinema, theatre, restaurant or public meeting.

Jews in Cracow were told they must leave "voluntarily". By August last 25,000 had gone. Then 32,000 more were compulsorily evacuated.

The 14,000 left have been moved to a ghetto in the suburbs—the identical place in which their ancestors, fleeing from Germany, found refuge 625 years ago.

HELPED ABSENTEE AIRMAN TO HIDE

Mrs. Gladys Alm^o Cheverton and her daughter, Lorna Wayte Cheverton, 20, Old Shoreham Road, Hove, pleaded guilty at Hove the other day to assisting Aircraftman Manderville Vane Huggett to conceal himself while an absentee from his unit. They were fined £25 each.

Mr. J. E. Stevens, prosecuting, said that when the police made inquiries Mrs. Cheverton denied all knowledge of Huggett, but later admitted that he had been staying with her daughter at Worthing. About 18 months ago Huggett and her daughter became engaged, and plans were made for the marriage. Huggett then said he was married, but was hoping to get a divorce.

Mr. J. C. Bosley, defending, said that mother and daughter had been fascinated by Huggett. They had denied knowledge of him because he had threatened to commit suicide if they gave information.

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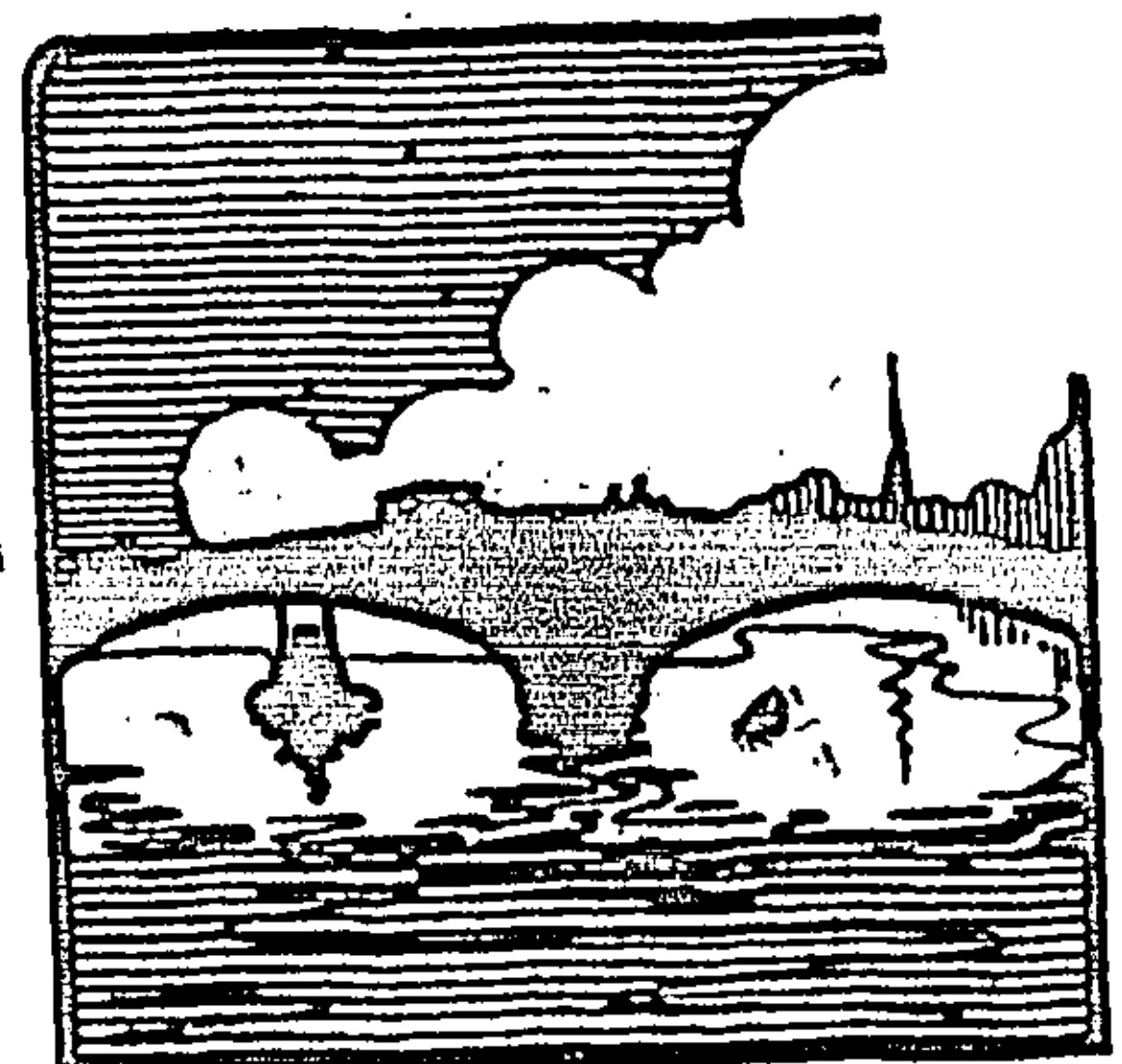
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Craigengower's Score Of 103 Ranks Best In Amazing Week

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FORREST MAKES PROMISING DEBUT IN SENIOR LEAGUE

(By "Skip")

WHAT A FEAST FOR THE STATISTICIAN WAS LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, WITH RECORDS ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE MOST GREEDY OF THEM! TWO "POSSIBLES," A TOTAL OF OVER A HUNDRED IN A MATCH AND A CONSEQUENT HUGE WIN, THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST RINK AGGREGATES, THE BIGGEST RINK WIN! MOST OF WHICH WILL STAND, I IMAGINE. E. KERN'S K.F.C. RINK HAD THE UNUSUAL DISTINCTION OF RECORDING THEIR "POSSIBLE" ON THE VERY FRIST HEAD OF THEIR GAME AGAINST C. GOWLAND'S P.O.C. FOUR, AND THE FACT THAT IT WAS ON THE STANLEY GREEN, WHICH SHOULD GIVE THE HOME TEAM THE ADVANTAGE AT THAT EARLY STAGE, MAKES THE FEAT ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE.

Some little progress has been made in the Open Rinks games, several of which were commenced on Sunday but had to be postponed after only a few heads been played, whilst the First Round of the Open Pairs, which has been so unlucky as regards the weather, is drawing—I think dragging is the word—to a close.

Pride of place in my comments must go to Craigengower, whose total score of 103 against Civil Service was really remarkable. I can recollect only one other occasion when that total has been reached, and if memory serves me aright, it was this same club which achieved the feat, but I cannot say in which division of the League.

The losers were so overwhelmed that it would not be kind to elaborate the details, but it is only just to say that the winners were playing right at the top of their form. Bradbury had the lion's share of the points, winning by a couple of dozen shots against Simmonds, but both Rosset and Omar had big wins after very moderate beginnings: at the ninth head, for instance, the former was only one to the good whilst Omar was not a great deal better: then came fireworks!

Morrison Prominent

The champions had the expected win against Kowloon Dock, but Bob Morrison's rink stopped them from securing an all-clear victory. I hear that he played some very good shots, his pound-on ones being especially deadly.

Dick Alves, skipping once again as a result of "C.G.'s" absence, had a comfortable win against Malcolm Ferguson, who scored on only seven heads. C. E. Marques was absent from Dick's originally selected rink and his place was filled by Johnny Remedios from the "B" team—for the sequel see my remarks on one of the games there-in! But it was Raoul Luz who captured the imagination with his total of 40 shots and a win by only eight less. Without wishing to disparage his win in any way, it must be admitted that the opposition rink was manifestly no up to First Division standard. Having said that I must in fairness add that the Portuguese four played excellent bowls, with the skip the best of the batch. "Chico" Ribeiro lent him able support, but his opponent McMaster, was right off his game. He is not a No. 3 yet.

Forrest's Promise

Next in order of margin was the Police Club's more than useful victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" down at the Valley, only Bob Duncan managing to win for the visitors, and that by a very small margin. He played a very sound game against Wally Mair and was brilliant on occasion, whilst McNeill made up in support what his front men failed to give him. Gough and Pile were beaten.

GRATTON AND CARR SHINE

At Austin Road, where Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat H.K. Football Club on aggregate, Gratton played an excellent game, to share the honours with Hunth's Nish, with whom he tied 22-11. Nish was well supported by his front men, especially Sir. Atholl MacGregor, who played exceptionally well.

Gratton and Carr Nos. 1 and 2 for Manelli, who beat K. C. Hamilton 21-19, were very good indeed, and were quite out of the Third Division class with their accurate bowling. Vallas, who carried the day for the Austin Road club, was outstanding and

ing these two—which does not sound quite as complimentary as it is meant to be—whilst Mair himself was not found wanting.

Ted Post ably assisted by Jack Fender, just back from leave, scored his first win of the season, a useful one of 14 shots against Joe Meyer, who could not find his touch. "Fred" Forrest, making, I believe, his first appearance in this League, played an excellent game as lead to Post and Peckham could make no impression on him. Bicknell, playing No. 2 to Meyer, was better than Channing, who was inclined to be short, but both Fender and Post were out-bowling Gill and his skip most of the time. Post saved what looked like a certain six late in the game.

Sherherd maintained his unbeaten record against Guv's brand new rink, a four at the last head giving him victory by a dozen. The home skip, it is true, was in very excellent form but the man of the side was his second man, Harris, who invariably improved the situation for him. Dall was not at his best though, and Busby Bower had the measure of him: the latter was, in fact, quite the best of the visiting four. Guv had to leave the rink twice on account of sickness and did not do himself justice.

Bebbington's Debut

Kowloon Cricket Club, who have no impressed to date, achieved a good result in beating the Indians on all three rinks, the hitherto unbeaten Abbas going down to Teddy Fincher, whose first victory it was. Bert Smith came in as No. 3 to Fincher, Mulcahy going over to Madar, and the new combinations worked well. Although Smith put in some excellent shots, Jack was the best man on his side, and he was always doing some good for his skip. Abbas' third man, A. M. Rumtahn, was in good fettle. I hear.

Tommy Madar had a spate of scoring half way through his game against Dallas—15 in five heads—and that served to give him victory by half-a-dozen after the I.R.C. skip had come up to within a couple.

Norman Bebbington made a successful debut as skip against Minu, but it was hard going all the way. Peter Lloyd was again in good form and seems to have settled down to the game quite seriously.

Leo Silva's Bad Luck

Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Club de Recreio "B", but by no means in the manner I had expected, for it was only Jack McKelvie's rink which carried the day, Leo Silva having (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

TAIKOO RINK THROUGH

Further progress was made in the Colony Bowls Championships last evening when two Open Pairs and one Open Rinks matches were played, though nothing exceptionally outstanding was recorded.

The Taikoo rink, comprising W. Melrose, R. Main, J. Watson and J. C. Chalmers, were too good for the Football Club four (A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank). Chalmers scored at 13 ends to chalk up 22 against Brooksbank's 11, biggest counts in this game being 2 three's for the winners—at the 8th and 19th ends respectively. The match was played at Civil Service C.C.

OPEN PAIRS

H. Bicknell and G. W. Elphick (K.B.G.C.) beat C. H. Gough and J. Hayward (Police) 29-18 at C.S.C.C. The winners scored at 14 ends and were leading 25-13 at the 18th after a run of 1 4 2 1 2 3 2 2 2.

In the other game, at Craigengower C.C. J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.) beat A. E. Carey and W. Mair (Police) 26-12. The winners scored at 13 ends and had 5 three's in their total.

WALLY CHING RELEASED BY S. CHINA

Wally Ching, South China baseball, has been released by his club, and it is rumoured that he will be returning to Chung Hwa, his old club, who are still unbeaten.

Some time ago it was stated that he would be joining the H.B. outfit.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Results of last night's matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament were—

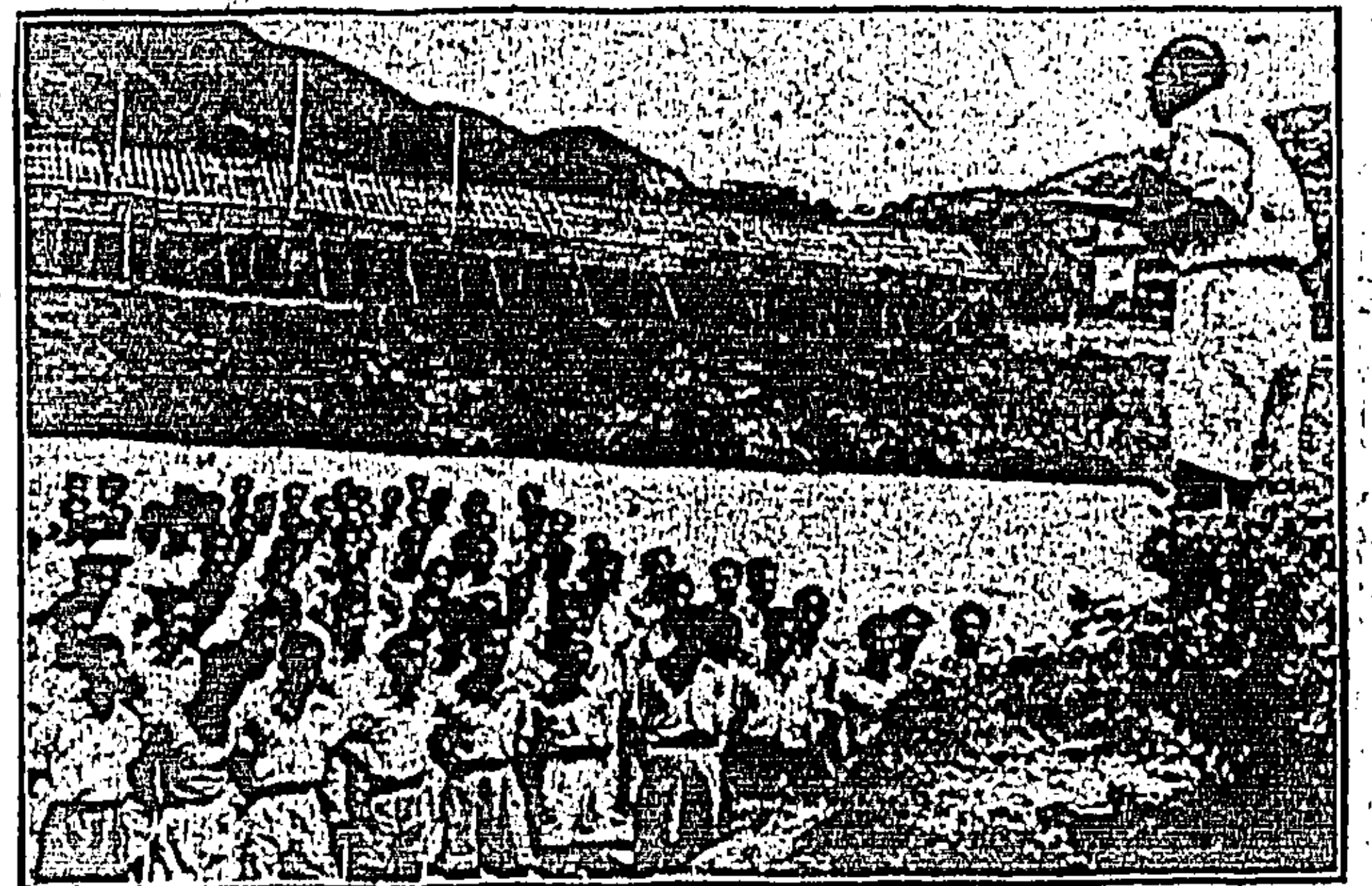
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Clarke,	Macdonald,
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	Dignan (pen.)
NAVY POOL	
Navy "C" 3	605th R.A. 2
Hulsh, Wilson,	Pidgeon,
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a sorry time against it to record what must surely remain the lowest rink score of the season.

He was robbed of Johnny Remedios, his No. 3, at the last minute and a further substitute having to be found—more or less on the bank—to replace Tony Noronha, who took Remedios' place, Silva never had much chance.

J. J. Basto always had a few shots lead on Alf Hall, thanks largely to "Carillo". Lopes, who played a very good game as his right-hand man, Sykes and Alves, the leads, shared the honours, whilst the game can be said about the two sides.

Willie Walker did not display his recent brilliant form as No. 3 to Holland, or possibly the visitors might have reversed the four-shot deficit though on the day's play they did not deserve to win. Deacon and Lovett just about held their opposites, but the two doctors combined well, the skip being at his best. Holland was erratic, I am told.



"Grandpa" Leung addressing his Chinese Youth Baseball class at Caroline Hill last Sunday, when applications for membership closed.

WARD HELPS MATERIALLY IN OVERTHROW OF KEW ON KOWLOON TONG GREEN

(By "Skip")

IN SECOND DIVISION LAST SATURDAY TAIKOO PUT OUT A VERY USEFUL TEAM AGAINST HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND WON QUITE NICELY AFTER SOME ANXIOUS MOMENTS IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF THE GAME—THEY WERE DOWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 10TH HEAD.

After that the visitors began to settle down except on Chalmers' rank, which had had a big lead against Macfarlane but began to backslide a little for a few heads, though they finished nine up eventually. Melrose trailed early on, but hung on doggedly to win by a similar number. Ken Robertson had the only home win in a narrow one—at the expense of Jim Watson, after running into a big lead early on.

Craigengower had a great win at Kowloon Tong, not only shattering the latter's unbeaten record but doing so quite comfortably. Jimmy Kew lost his 100 per cent. record and had a very rough passage against "Doc" Karanjia, who trounced him to the tune of 26-9. Ward was a tower of strength to his skip and was always thereabouts. Is there any other player who enjoys his game as much as this jovial, talkative player? I know of none.

Lock's Big Lead

Bill Howard, as No. 3, did his stuff nobly for Spud Spary who just managed to scrape home against Bill Way after a titanic struggle. This saved a point from the wreckage as Tommy Lock ran into a huge lead against

Stephens, though he did not retain all this early ascendancy.

Two "Possibles"

George Costello got all the limelight for his "possible" against Bob Meadows, whom he beat in a very high-scoring game by nearly 20. Bob Meadows was unlucky not to save this big count after Costello had added one to the six he had, as his wood sailed between the kitty and the nearest wood. But he was short with his last and does not, therefore, deserve our fullest sympathy.

Frank Goodwin was always ahead of Steven and rubbed, in his superiority by getting a five at the last head. On the other side Tommy Carr had a big win over A. W. Brown, all his men pulling their weight.

There were fireworks at Stanley too when Kowloon Football Club kicked off with that possible at Kern's first head. Enough to demoralise any team. I should think, but that Gowland's four could take it was proved by the fact that they were only seven down at the finish!

The local lads bowled pretty badly at this head and the enemy were counting half-a-dozen when the skins went down. Just Ernie Kern's handwriting as they say—for he added two more, Gowland possibly over-anxious, failing.

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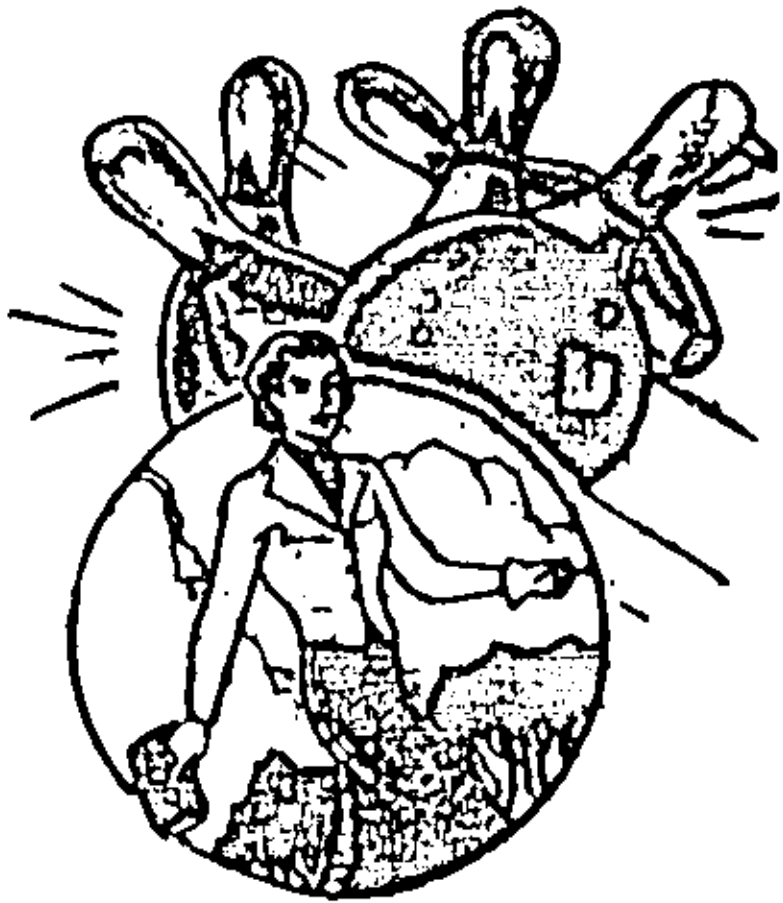
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To Be Cooler At V.R.C.

Members of Victoria Recreation Club and their friends who attend the swimming gala between the club and Lai Tsun on Saturday July 12, will be interested to learn that work is in hand for the "opening up" of three of the five windows in the main hall, so that it will be "better ventilated than ever."

Reason for this is because the Committee feel that the small windows do not allow for the maximum coolness, especially during dances, and when the work is completed there will be three full-length windows and two small ones opening out from the hall.

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CARLOS SILVA BACK IN RECREIO TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

CARLOS SILVA, RECREIO "A" SKIP, WHO MISSED HIS FIRST LEAGUE BOWLS MATCH IN 14 YEARS LAST SATURDAY WHEN, THROUGH ILLNESS, HE WAS AN ABSENTEE FROM THE TEAM THAT MET KOWLOON DOCKS, RETURNS TO THE SIDE THIS WEEK TO TAKE OVER HIS RINK AGAIN FROM DICK ALVES. SILVA'S FRONT MEN WILL BE J. A. LUZ, C. E. MARQUES AND J. F. V. RIBEIRO. LAST WEEK ALVES LED J. A. LUZ, J. C. REMEDIOS AND J. E. NORONHA.

There are no changes in R. F. Luz's four, but in F. X. Silva's rink Alves and Noronha return to Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, with L. F. Xavier as lead. Last week C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro were 2nd and 3rd men to Silva. C. M. Silva goes back to the "B" team this time, while Ribeiro is No. 3 to Carlos Silva.

In Recreio "B" team no changes have been made in the rinks led by J. J. Basto and A. F. Guterres, but J. J. Silva, who skipped last week, will not be playing on Saturday. C. M. Silva skips the third rink with F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha and J. C. Remedios in his side. Last week L. J. Silva's four comprised Machado, E. L. Barros and A. F. Noronha.

In Third Division a few changes are made. In Yanovich's rink F. Sequeira and F. X. Monteiro replace A. Lopes and H. R. Pinau as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, while in M. F. Pinau's four two new men, E. A. R. Alves and H. M. Xavier, come into the No. 2 and 3 positions instead of L. A. Rosario and M. Mendonca.

H. R. Pinau is given a skip's berth in place of M. A. Carvalho, who is an absentee this week, and playing for Pinau will be R. A. Campos, P. Almeida and M. Mendonca—the last named played in the same position to M. F. Pinau last week, while Carvalho's rink included F. Sequeira, H. Xavier and F. Monteiro.

Duncan Promoted

Several positional changes have been made in K.B.G.C. "A" team this week from that which played for them last Saturday.

Adam Holland has a new lead in Walker, who was his No. 3 last week. His lead for that match, Deacon, goes to No. 2, while Hyde-Lay, No. 2 to McKelvie last Saturday, has come over as No. 3 to Holland.

A. J. Hall will have Lockhart, who played No. 2 to him last Saturday, as lead this time, with H. White, his No. 3 last Saturday in the second position. Bob Duncan, in the "B" team last week, comes into the side as No. 3.

McKelvie's rink is unchanged but for Levett, No. 2 to Holland last week, coming into the place occupied by Hyde-Lay last Saturday.

Peckham Skipping

In K.B.G.C. "B" team Guy's rink remains intact, but Meyer will have A. Morton and E. Aitken as Nos. 1 and 2 in the places of P. A. Peckham and H. Bicknell respectively. Peckham takes over a rink following Bob Duncan's promotion to the "A" team, while Bicknell is not playing this week.

Peckham will have Hodder, Dixon and Sykes (who played lead to Hall in the "A" team last week) as his front men. Duncan's rink last week comprised Hodder, Dixon and McNeill.

All twelve players who turned out for K.B.G.C. in Third Division last week will be seen in action again this Saturday. Nish retains his same four and there are also no changes in Wallis's rink which scored a big win last week, but in Hamilton's rink S. C. Walker, lead last week, has changed places with C. E. Langley who was No. 2 then.

H.K.C.C. Reshuffle

The only rink in the H.K.C.C. Second Division team to remain unchanged this week is G. E. Cosello's four (Lloyd, Haigh and Wallington) — they scored a "possible" last week.

Brown has two new players, Edwards and Mackenzie, at Nos. 2 and 3 in the places of Cassidy and Hamilton respectively. Hamilton will be skipping a Third Division rink this week, while Cassidy will also be playing in that company, as No. 3 to Abraham.

Another player to go down to the Third Division team is Hospes, No. 2 to Goodwin last week, who will be No. 3 to Hamilton this time. His place in Goodwin's rink will be taken by Rowell.

Hamilton Skipping Again

Beddow, Ryan and Cassidy will be the front men to Abraham in the Third Division team instead of Ryan, Doughty and Rowell. Ryan merely moves down from No. 1 to No. 2 in this four with Beddow as lead, while Cassidy takes the place of the promoted Rowell.

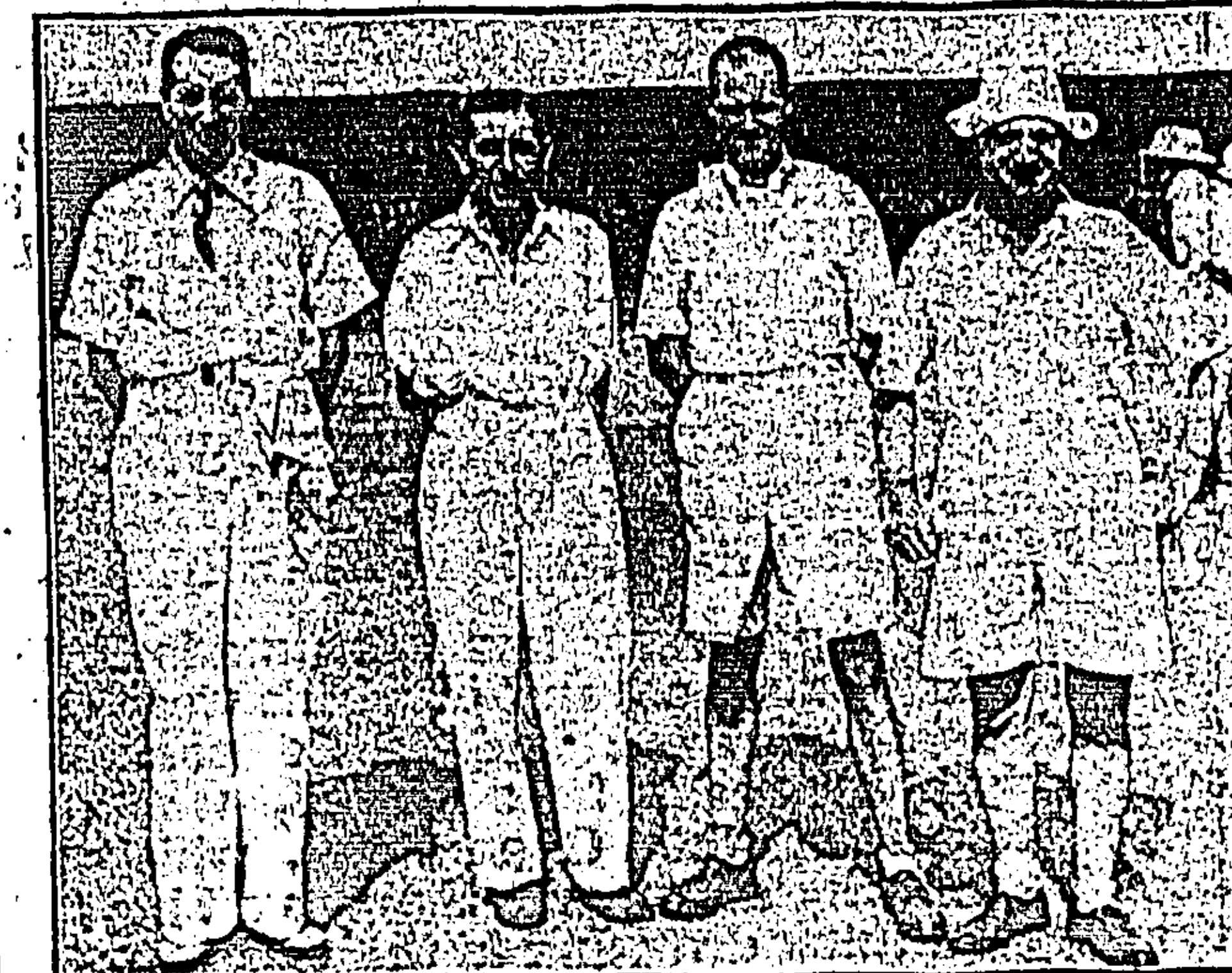
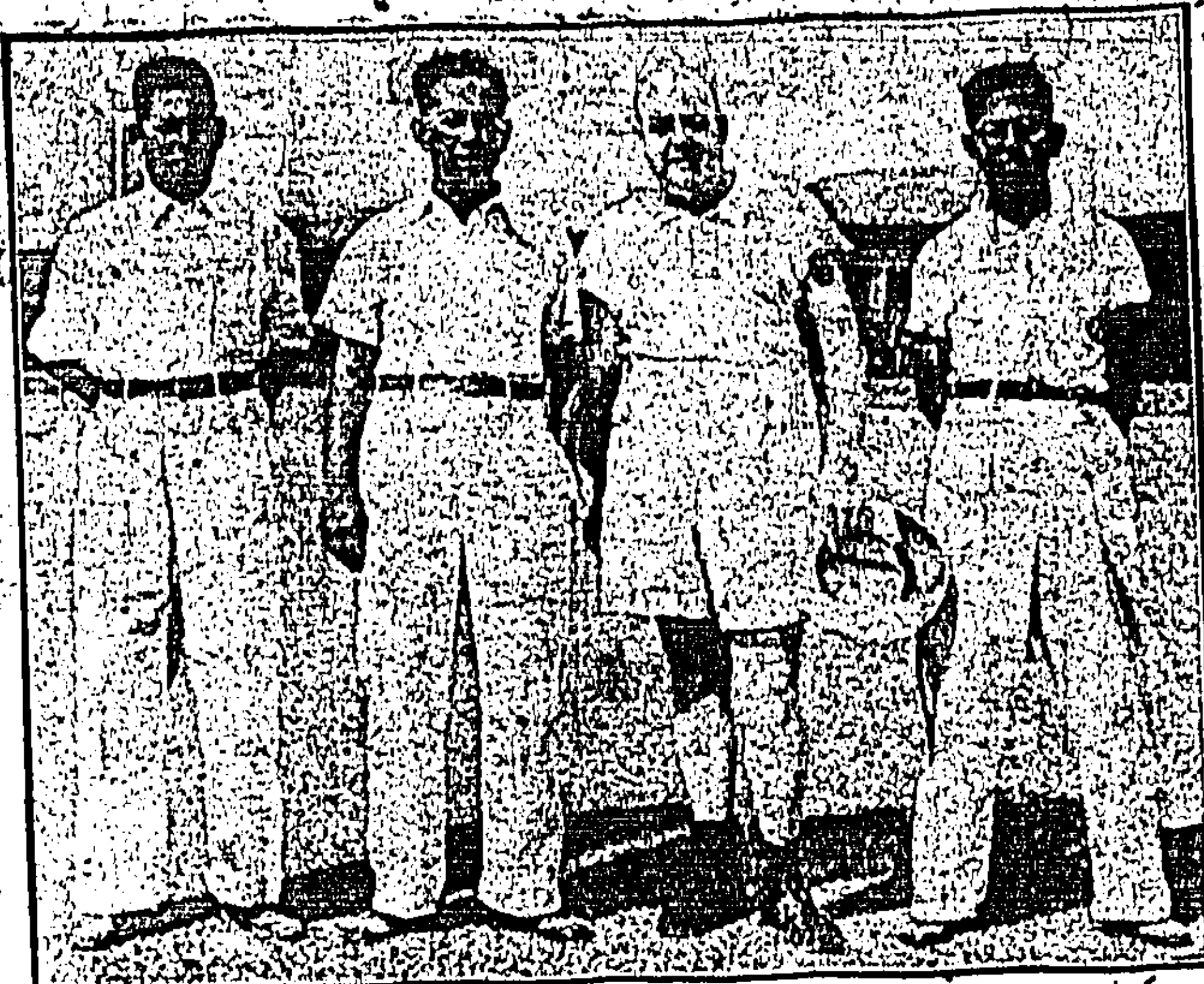
McKellar retains Valentine as his No. 1, but has Doughty and Mitchell in the next two places instead of Lambor and Angus, who are not playing this week.

Last Saturday Mitchell skipped a rink comprising P. Morrison, R. J. Shrigley and T. C. Monaghan. This week the third rink will be B. J. Lacon, P. Morrison, E. Hospes and P. J. A. Hamilton.

Two K.F.C. Changes

Only two changes are noted in the K.F.C. team for their match against H.K.F.C. Kern and Youngusband retain the same rinks as last week, but B. D. Evans and V. Chittenden come into Simpson's rink to replace Woodcock and Ogden at Nos. 1 and 3 respectively. Ogden will skip a Third Division rink this week with Woodcock as his No. 2.

In Third Division one change is noted from the team that was selected for



Pictures above show the two rinks that took part in the Open Rinks match that went only three heads at Kowloon Football Club last Sunday when rain made further play impossible.

In the top picture are the Craigengower four, and from left to right are K. M. Omar (No. 2), U. M. Omar (skip), B. W. Bradbury (No. 3) and A. M. Omar (No. 1).

Adam Holland, who is skipping the K.B.G.C. quartette, is shown at the extreme left of the lower picture with his lead, W. L. Walker, next to him. J. C. Gil (No. 2) and J. McKelvie (No. 3) are the other members of the rink.

The game will be continued at K.F.C. on Sunday. Omar's rink were leading 4-1 when the game was abandoned last Sunday.

the match against Police which was eventually postponed. Ogden and Smalley will have the same rinks, but Ferguson will have a new lead in S. C. Wong, in place of Ogley, who was selected for Third Division last week but who played in the Second Division side. Ogley is remaining with the Second Division team this week.

Tang In Kew's Rink

Kowloon Tong have reshuffled their team for their match against K.C.C. Madar, as No. 2 to Kew last week, has gone lead in the same rink, with J. Tang, No. 2 to Spary last week, in the second position. H. Castro, lead for Kew last week, goes to No. 2 in

Spary's four, the position held by Tang last week. No changes have been made in Stephen's quartette.

Simmond's Rink Changed

Civil Service are making a few changes in their team for their match with K.C.C. this week.

Rakusen's four remain unchanged, but H. F. Harper and E. Kirmon replace A. Sheppard and T. Seddon as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in Simmonds' four. Harper is new to the side, while Kirmon was No. 2 to McGowan last Saturday.

Crawley comes into the team as lead to McGowan in place of Carr, while Strang, No. 3 last week, moves up to No. 2 to make room for Furling.

Butler To Skip

A few changes are noticed in Electric R.C.'s team for this week's match with Talkoo.

De Rome's rink is the same, but Gahagan, No. 2 to Sloan last week, has gone No. 3 to Lunny to mark the only change in this rink.

Sloan is not playing to-morrow, and the third rink will be led by Butler, No. 3 to Lunny last week. Butler will have Way, Stonehouse and Barron as his front men. Sloan's rink last week comprised Tarback, Gahagan and Paul.

Todd An Absentee

Craigengower have "not made" any changes in their First Division team for this week, and the only change in the Second Division is that G. S. Todd will play lead to Karanjia instead of "Todd" who is an absentee this time.

In Third Division the team has not played since June 21—no changes have been made in Coelho's four. Mitchell

Selected Teams

Following are some of the latest teams to be sent in:

CIVIL SERVICE
First Division (v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Away)
H. F. Harper, E. Kirmon, M. E. Purvis and E. W. C. Simmonds (Skip).

H. McKay, V. S. Ebbage, J. Gellatly and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).

H. D. Crawley, C. Strang, W. J. Harding and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
Reserves: A. F. Sheppard and J. R. Carr.

ELECTRIC R.C.
Third Division (v. Talkoo, Home)
W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).

R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, J. F. Barron and J. C. Butler (Skip).

PRISON OFFICERS
Second Division (v. C.C.C., Home)
A. W. Hircok, S. Hodge, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. J. Bagley (Skip).

Perry, S. H. Marvin, G. V. McGrath and C. Cowland (Skip).

V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, G. B. Foster and J. F. McCutcheon (Skip).
Reserves:—W. C. Higgs.

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

Corp. Jack Gracie, Royal Scots, came into prominence in the Bowling Alleys again when he scored 277 pins to top the list for June.

Commencing with five strikes in a row, he missed his sixth but recovered to make a spare. He then bagged another five strikes consecutively and another with his first extra ball, and an eight, with his last ball. Had he made a strike, instead of a spare on the sixth frame, his total score would have been 298 instead of 277, and he would have been just one pin below Corp. H. Blount's 299 made in April.

CHARLES MILLER, formerly of "Hong Kong Wonders" (the rest being Ernie Heather, Doc Molten and Dick Venezia), is passing through the Colony on his way home to the United States. The opportunity was taken to give him a roll-up in the Alley Team v. Asheville game on June 25, when a five-game Ten-Pin Match was played. This resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 68 pins; the scores being: Alley Team—H. Blount (218); D. J. Hall (777); Chas. Miller (750); and G. Birkett (721). Total 3172.

Asheville—W. D. Wetzel (687); W. J. Balaski (621); C. J. Summers (762); and C. B. Berezny (633). Total 3103.

WETZEL for Asheville, was the surprise packet. He is a young player who has only recently joined the ship, and it is doubtful if he had played in a match before—certainly not in these Alleys. He shared with Blount the only two scores of 200 or over throughout the match. They made 223 each.

If Wetzel maintains this form he is going to be one of the star bowlers on "Asheville."

BALASKI, Asheville veteran bowler, is always somewhere about when high scores are made. On this occasion he did not disappoint, although he did not bag a 200, as the feature of his game was his consistency, his lowest score being 147 and his highest 162.

Hall's 777, for the Alley team, was good but not good enough for a player of his standard, his average working out at slightly over 155 pins per game. I have seen him do much better.

Summers' 762, or an average of 152 pins, was also low for such an experienced player, but there was no doubt of his consistency, his lowest score being 143 and his highest 168.

ASHEVILLE'S Ship's Company did not indulge in much indoor bowling while they were in Manila, and this probably explains why they were all bowling lower than before they left. Hong Kong some eight months ago.

The same may be said of Chas. Miller, who also had little indoor bowling during his absence from the Colony. He will be leaving us again very shortly, and all his old bowling friends will wish him "bon voyage."

BEREZNY, for Asheville, is also a new player, and if he puts in some practice with his more experienced shipmates, he will, in the near future, put up higher scores than he did on the occasion of this match.

Birkett for the Alley Team was very disappointing, his 721, or an average of 144 pins per game, being much too low for him.

As some 30 entries have already been received for the Singles Handicap Competition, it is hoped to get it started sometime next week, and those intending to take part are reminded of the following rule posted up in the Alleys.

Handicaps for new entrants will be based on 10 games, 11 successions submitted to the manager. To facilitate the work of the Committee in settling handicaps, it is entirely essential that this information be handed in as early as possible.

Best scores recorded for June follow:

TEN PINS
Men's: Cpl. Blount 130; Miss Nancy Ng 105.
Ladies: Miss Lily Wong 114.
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Cpl. Gracie 130; Miss Lily Wong 114.



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H.K. SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA SOUTH CHINA CONSOLIDATE TENNIS LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

POOR TIMES RECORDED AT V.R.C. TRIALS

The poor times recorded was main feature of the swimming trials held at Victoria Recreation Club last evening in preparation for the swimming gala between the Club and Lai Tsun on Saturday, July 12.

An absentee from the trials yesterday was Wilfred Lawrence, but it was stated that he was prevented from taking part owing to pressure of business. He has been "seeded" in the 100 Yards free-style event, however, and will be swimming for V.R.C. in this race at the gala. He will also probably take part in the 150 Yards medley relay race.

Results of yesterday's trials were: Men's 800 Yards Free-Style Relay (4 x 200 yards): J. A. Benn (2:30.2), L. Roza-Pereira (2:31.1), C. Silva-Netto (2:36.4), J. Fenton (2:52.3). Boys' 75 Yards Medley Handicap (First Heat): C. Guterres (0:53.3), J. Roza-Pereira (0:52.0). Second Heat: W. Ribeiro (0:58.4), J. Gomes (0:52.1), J. Anderson, Jr. (0:57.1).

Men's 220 Yards Breast-Stroke: J. Marques (3:22.0), A. Alves (3:27.1). Members' Novelty Event (50 Yards Kicking with Board): G. A. Yvanovich (46.1), A. R. Cruz (55.3), F. A. Noronha (53.3), F. A. Vieira (57.3).

Women's 50 Yards Back-Stroke: C. Guterres (41.2), I. Lopes (43.4). Women's 50 Yards Breast-Stroke: M. Noronha (43.2), Y. Yolie (45.1). Men's 100 Yards Free-Style: L. Roza-Pereira (2:03.4), C. Silva-Netto (2:05.0), L. A. Benn (2:07.4).

Further Trials

Further swimming trials in preparation for their gala with Lai Tsun will be held on Monday, at 6:30 p.m., at V.R.C. for the following events: Men's 440 Yards Free-Style: C. Silva-Netto, L. A. Benn and J. Fenton. Men's 50 Yards Breast-Stroke: W. Lawrence, A. K. Rumbahn and J. A. Marques.

Paul Kong, Chinese Recreation Club tennis player and former China Davis Cup representative, has decided to retire that he will be playing for a new club in the Tennis League this Summer. Kong has not taken part in the League thus far and says he will not play again until next Spring, when he will again enter the Colony Championships.



It was touch-and-go for "Jindoo" Hussain, (H.B. Club) when the camera caught him just making the home plate in the H.B. Eppern match on Sunday which the former won 18-2.

V.R.C. HOPE FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is learned that although Victoria Recreation Club intend to run an athletic meeting, which will include events open to the Colony, late this year, they will leave everything in the hands of the proposed Amateur Athletic Association should this body be formed between now and the time of the proposed V.R.C. meet. One of the Club's officials explained that they were "all for promoting athletics" and, rather than have two meets, they would gladly lend the A.A.A. every support.

Fitzie Zivic easily beat Al Davis at the Polo Ground, New York, yesterday, the referee stopping the fight in the 10th round of their 12-round bout after Davis had taken terrific punishment. Reuter.

PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE AT V.R.C.

Lionel Roza-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of V.R.C., and known amongst the younger members as the "schoolboys' friend," has completed arrangements for a swimming gala open to all schools in the Colony, with a number of events set aside for girls.

Discussing the forthcoming event, the date for which has been fixed for August 2, Roza-Pereira said that not enough encouragement was being given to the youngsters, amongst whom are some very promising performers who need only a little encouragement to develop into really fine swimmers.

He has already drawn up a provisional programme, and will call a meeting shortly of representatives of the different schools, when final details will be completed.

The programme, as it now stands, contains the following events: Relay Race, 4 x 50 free-style (boys). Medley Relay, 3 x 50 (boys). Relay Race, 4 x 50 free-style (girls). 100 Yards free-style (boys). 200 Yards free-style (boys). 100 Yards breast-stroke (boys). 100 Yards back-stroke (boys). Fancy Diving (boys). 50 Yards free-style (girls). 50 Yards breast-stroke (girls). 50 Yards back-stroke (girls). High Diving (girls).

CARLOS SILVA BACK IN RECREIO TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

(Continued from Page 14)

comes in as No. 3 to Rosario to take the place of the promoted Ladd, and Randall is given a skip's berth, vice Karanjia, who is again leading a Second Division rink, with Delgado, Favri and Lam as his front men. Karanjia had Delgado, Curd and Lam in his team when C.C.C. played their last Third Division match, against H.K.F.C.

P.O.C. Changes

Prison Officers team is very much changed for their game at Stanley. Shaw, No. 2 to Bagley last week, will not be playing, and his place is being taken by S. Lodge. In Gowland's rink Perry, No. 2 last week, will be lead this time, while Marvin will be No. 2 and McGrath No. 3. There are also two changes in McCutcheon's rink. Hudson taking the place of Higgs at No. 2, while Foster, No. 3 to Gowland last week, will play in the same position to McCutcheon this time.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Farling on Sunday:

Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	B. O. Baldwin, P. M. Colton.
9.20	S. S. Church, H. M. Rowland.
9.24	G. G. Aitkenhead, R. C. Gairdner.
9.28	J. B. Mackie, A. V. Greaves.
9.32	M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.
9.36	A. McKellar, T. Megarry.
9.40	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.44	A. E. Lissimiah, R. Young.
9.48	J. G. Lander, R. I. Cherrill.
9.52	H. Overy, W. J. E. MacKenzie.
9.56	Major Temple, Capt. Gusscott.
10.04	A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.
10.08	D. S. Robb, R. S. W. Paterson.
10.16	R. Duncan, S. L. Lloyd.
10.20	F. D. Hunter, Col. Mathews.

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A full programme of League Tennis matches in Fourth Division was carried out yesterday, when five matches were decided. South China League leaders, consolidated their position at the head of the table with an easy win over Filipino Club, who now have the same number of points as Craighower, though the latter have a match in hand.

C.B.A.'s Home Win

Playing at home, Central British Association beat Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 5 sets to 1. Scores:— S. I. Blackford and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.)—beat K. S. Mehul and Y. J. Khan, 6-2; beat U. H. Esmail and A. H. Mehul, 6-2; beat K. Singh and N. S. Singh, 6-0. Tomashevsky and G. Gurevitch (O.B.A.)—beat Mehul and Khan, 6-3; beat Esmail and Mehul, 6-2; beat Singh and Singh, 6-2. M. Bullard and D. Parsons (C.B.A.)—lost to Mehul and Khan, 2-6; beat Esmail and Mehul, 6-2; beat Singh and Singh, 6-2.

Filipinos Beaten

At King's Park, Filipino Club lost to South China Athletic Association by 3½ sets to 5½. Scores:— P. Poon and P. Poon (F.C.)—lost to C. I. Lau and K. C. Shi, 4-6; beat P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong, 6-4; beat W. H. Mok and Dr. Y. K. Ng, 6-2. F. Gonzalez and W. Lee (F.C.)—lost to Lau and Shi, 1-6; lost to Kwok and Wong, 3-6; lost to Mok and Ng, 1-6. T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza (F.C.)—drew with Lau and Shi, 6-6; lost to Kwok and Wong, 1-6; beat Mok and Ng, 6-1.

C.C.C. Clean Sweep

At Robinson Road, Jewish Recreation Club lost to Craighower Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil. Scores:— A. R. Pollak and B. Godkin (J.R.C.)—lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee, 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung, 2-6; lost to P. C. Chan and P. C. Yu, 5-7. S. R. Ramier and M. Talan (J.R.C.)—lost to Au and Lee, 2-6; lost to Mok and Leung, 3-6; lost to Chan and Yu, 3-6. E. Whitcomb and A. Ode'i (J.R.C.)—lost to Au and Lee, 1-6; lost to Mok and Leung, 2-6; lost to Chan and Yu, 1-6.

P.O.R.C. Teams Clash

At Caroline Hill Post Office Recreation "A" team b (their "B" team by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:— J. Howlett and W. G. Morrison (P.O.R.C. "A")—beat A. MacPherson and F. Castillo, 6-4; beat C. C. Lam and Lal Fat, 6-2; drew with Chan Chun-yp and W. W. Wong, 6-6. S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin (P.O.R.C. "A")—beat MacPherson and Castillo, 6-3; beat Lam and Lal, 6-3; lost to Chan and Wong, 5-7. D. Fitches and Y. S. Fung (P.O.R.C. "A")—beat MacPherson and Castillo, 6-3; beat Lam and Lal, 7-5; beat Chan and Wong, 6-4.

The Trojans will meet Hong Kong Police in a friendly basketball game at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon branch, on Sunday at 4 p.m. and will be represented by—Tony Silva, Bill Silva, Henry Silva, Charlie Fluevredo, H. Osmund, B. Neves, J. Poon, Young and D. Aquino.

C.R.C. Too Good

At Sookunpoo, Chinese Recreation Club beat Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3. Scores:— S/Sgt. Ford and L/Cpl. Stoner (A.T.C.)—drew with Yue Wing-chung and Yue Kwong-chung, 6-6; drew with C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choy, 6-6; beat Yiu Chan and C. Y. Tso, 7-5. Sgt. Elsiey and L/Cpl. Glasgow (A.T.C.)—lost to Yue and Yue, 4-6; lost to Tsang and Choy, 3-6; beat Yiu Chan and Tso, 7-5. S/Sgt. Mitchell and Sgt. Palham (A.T.C.)—lost to Yue and Yue, 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choy, 4-8; lost to Yiu Chan and Tso, 1-6.

Table To Date

	Sets	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	6 6 0 0 46½ 7½ 12	
C.C.C.	4 4 0 0 31 5 8	
F.C.	5 4 1 0 28½ 13½ 8	
C.R.C.	4 3 1 0 26 10 6	
C.B.A.	4 2 2 0 16½ 15½ 4	
P.O.R.C. (1)	5 2 3 0 15 30 4	
A.T.C.	4 1 3 0 15½ 20½ 2	
P.O.R.C. (2)	4 1 3 0 12 24 2	
I.R.C.	4 1 3 0 10½ 25½ 2	
J. R. C.	4 0 4 0 6 27 0	
K.I.T.C.	4 0 4 0 4½ 31½ 0	

ARMY TENNIS RESULTS

Two matches in "B" Division of Army Tennis League were played at Sookunpoo yesterday while in the same Division Pay Corps conceded a walk-over to Medicals "B" Results of the two games were:— 24th Coast Battery lost to 12th Coastal Battery, Royal Artillery, by 3 sets to nil. Scores:— Sgt. Elliott and L/Sgt. Warder (24th R.A.)—lost to L/Sgt. Scorey and L/Sgt. Shirlaw, 4-6, 3-6, 4-6. L/Bdr. Denton and L/Bdr. Thompson (24th R.A.)—lost to L/Sgt. Freer and Gnr. Robertson, 2-6, 3-6, 0-6. Sgt. Wright and B.Q.M.S. Alexander (24th R.A.)—lost to L/Bdr. Parnell and Gnr. Larthe, 0-6, 5-7, 1-6.

Medicals Beaten

Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps "B" by 2 sets to 1. Scores:— S/Sgt. Shorthouse and Sgt. Parkin (R.A.M.C.)—lost to Cpl. Reynolds and L/Cpl. Pinder, 3-6, 5-7. Major Curran and Pte. Dune (R.A.M.C.)—lost to S/Cdr. Gardner and Sgt. Adams, 1-6, 8-10. Colonel Smith and Pte. Langley (R.A.M.C.)—beat L/Cpl. Pennington and Sgt. Harding, 6-3, 6-3.

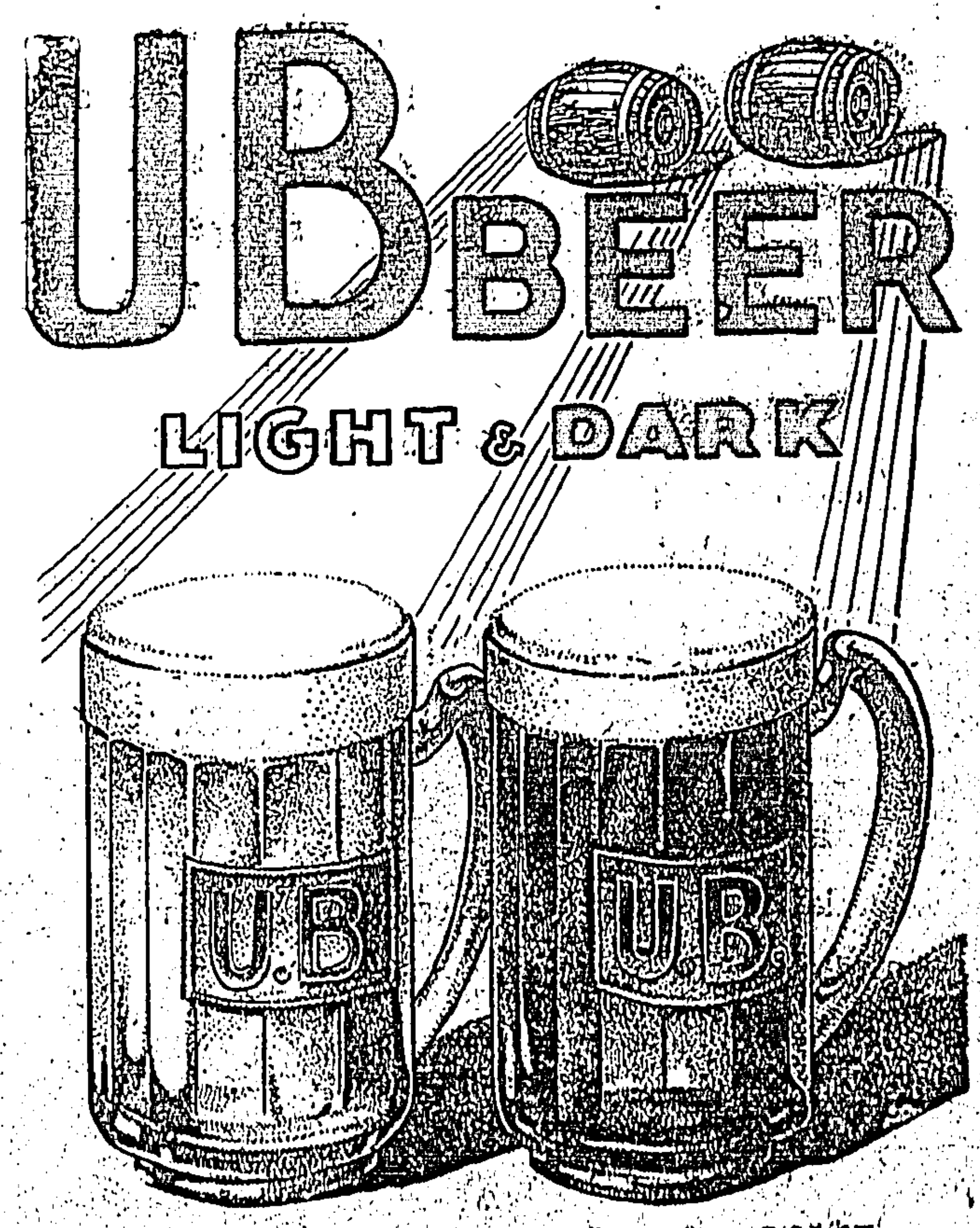
A hockey match will be played tomorrow when Police meet Khalsa in a friendly encounter at Boundary Street at 5:30 p.m. Following will represent Khalsa: H. Singh, K. Singh, N. Singh, P. Singh, K. Singh, A. Singh, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, B. Singh, J. Singh and G. Singh.

The management of the China Skating Rink have just received a shipment of the latest roller skates from the United States. These are said to be noiseless and for that reason should prove extremely popular with skaters and spectators alike at this amusement centre.



V.R.C. ladies made their debut in local basketball circles last Saturday when they met a team from Nanyang Academy at Blake Gardens, losing by 13-20 to their more experienced opponents.

V.R.C. ladies shown in the top picture, were represented by, from left to right, Teresa Marques, Celeste Guterres, Lilia Xavier and Vivian Rull and (kneeling) Thelma Marques, Margie Xavier, Celeste Marques (captain) and Carmen Ozorio. The lower picture shows one of the Nanyang ladies about to score.



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SUNER SAYS HIS PIECE

Support For Nazis Against Soviet Russia

U.S. TO TAKE OVER ICELAND?

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, U.S. isolationist, stated yesterday — while refusing to disclose the source of his information — that the U.S. would soon send army and navy forces to Iceland.

"I am reliably informed," he said, "that we are about to take over Iceland and send troops, ships and planes there. My information is the men will embark on July 23 or 24."

THE BRITISH FORCES NOW IN ICELAND WOULD BE RELIEVED BY THE AMERICAN ARRIVALS. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING.

He was advised the Administration wanted to hold Iceland so that U.S. merchantmen could carry goods thither and then to British vessels, and "then American ships and planes will patrol the routes used by British ships on the remainder of the journey across the Atlantic."

Senator Wheeler's statement was made at a press conference. —Reuter.

PANAMA CANAL RUMOURS

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, declined to comment yesterday on reports that the Panama Canal might be closed to Japanese ships, says Reuter from New York.

Moral Belligerent

"SPAIN'S POSITION IN RESPECT OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY AND RUSSIA CANNOT BE OTHER THAN THAT OF THE MOST RESOLUTE AND MORAL OF BELLIGERENTS AT THE SIDE OF HER FRIENDS AGAINST THE MOST HATED OF ALL SPAIN'S ENEMIES."

This declaration was made by Senor Serrano Suner, Spain's Foreign Minister, in an interview with the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Presumably referring to volunteers, Senor Suner added: "Moral belligerency will be completed by physical presence on the battlefield."

"Spain's contribution to the fight for western civilisation will not be limited more than is imposed by circumstances of the moment."

Senor Suner made an interesting revelation of his own and perhaps Axis opinion by saying: "I think victory of the Axis over Russia will bring the world towards peace."

"The United States must have convinced themselves that their entry into the war can only uselessly and cruelly prolong human sacrifice."

"Great Britain will then understand and accept peace as the only salvation." —Reuter.

DANISH OBEDIENCE

The Danish Government has requested the United States to withdraw all U.S. consuls in Denmark by July 15, says Reuter from Washington.

NAZI ADVANCE SLOWED DOWN

(Continued from Page 1)

Military quarters in London, says Reuter, express the view that "the German advance looks as if it is beginning to slow up," pointing out that while appreciable progress has been made in some sectors, as admitted by M. Stalin in his broadcast, the tenacious Russian resistance and the fierce support of their air force has slackened the rate of advance in places and in others halted it completely.

Wrong Side

There appears to be some truth in German claims that they are mopping up isolated units of the Red Army caught on the wrong side of the German armoured units between Minsk and Bialystok, but the figures are regarded as grossly exaggerated.

There is no confirmation yet of the reiterated claim of the Germans to have captured Minsk, but it seems the Germans have made powerful thrusts north-east of Dvinsk and appear to be trying to form bridgeheads over the river Dvina. It is possible that from this sector they might start a big drive towards Leningrad.

The German claim to have cut off a body of Russians in the Minsk area is true and they have been mopped up though there are bound to be odd pockets of resistance which, being behind the Nazi lines, will be a nuisance to the Germans.

Going Ahead

Nevertheless, the German thrust from Minsk towards Moscow seems to be going ahead fairly well.

Military circles are of the opinion that the German drive on Kiev is meeting extremely fierce resistance and that not much headway is being made.

There is no news of any fighting in Bessarabia and it does not look as if the Germans and Rumanians are making a push in this sector.

Soviet Attitude

Replying to a question whether, as the Germans claim, Minsk and Riga were lost, M. Lozovsky, Vice-Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, declared yesterday: "The question is not one of cities but of a war of forces."

"Bitter fighting is going on. In principle it is not impossible that these two and other cities are lost but it does not matter how many are taken, as it does not strengthen but weakens Hitler." —Reuter.

Murmansk Claims

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Murmansk fell to a German Alpine regiment under the command of General Bittler, who has been stationed at Narvik, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Aftonbladet."

The report still lacks confirmation.

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tion in Helsinki.

The Nazi-controlled Norwegian radio reported that the Vioorg base was attacked from the sea by German and Finnish forces.

It was claimed the Finns penetrated the rear of the Russian line, effecting virtual encirclement.

ON THE MINSK FRONT, THE ANNOUNCER CLAIMED. THE GERMANS HAVE PENETRATED AS FAR AS THE BERESINA RIVER TO THE EAST.

Helsinki reports speak of the evacuation of some 100,000 Finn civilians from border districts. —International News Service.

Tarnopol Thrust

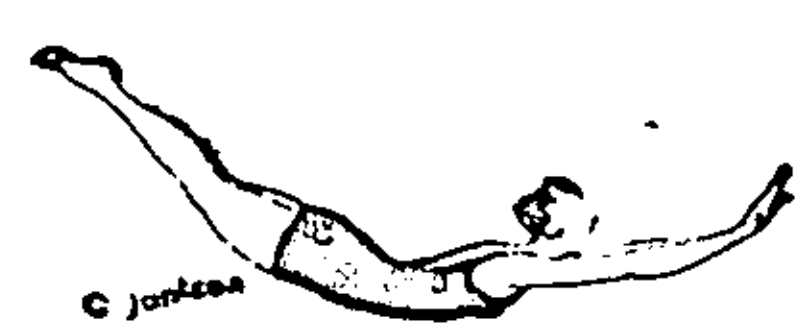
In a communique issued in Moscow yesterday afternoon the Russians state fierce battles between Soviet and mechanised enemy forces have taken place in the direction of Borisov and in the sector Zbaraz-Tarnopol.

Repeated enemy attempts to cross the Beresina River were checked everywhere.

Fierce fighting took place in the direction of Luck as a result of which the Soviet halted the movement of a strong enemy tank column or part of a column attempting to break through towards Tarnopol.

Soviet troops fought throughout the night and stemmed the advance of the enemy. Fighting continues.

In an aerial battle of July 2 the Soviet air force destroyed 61 enemy planes and lost 28. —British Wireless.



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NAVAL ACTION IN BALTIC

German And Russian Warships Come To Grips

WHEELER
PEACE
PRATTLE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Isolationist and non-interventionist leaders in the United States are back at the "peace offensive" racket now that Germany is embroiled with Russia.

According to Washington sources, the isolationists are convinced that the Russo-German war affords an opportunity for peace between Britain and Germany.

They intend to urge President Roosevelt to issue an appeal for an end to hostilities and the negotiation of an armistice.

Senators Wheeler, Taft and Nye, the most vocal of the group, suggest that to-day, July 4, would be appropriate for such a Roosevelt appeal.

Senator Nye has suggested that Hess landed in Scotland with peace proposals, and points out that since the landing of Hess there have been no bombings of consequence of Britain.

Wheeler has the temerity to assert that a negotiated peace would be the "surest way of defeating Hitler," and says that even if Hitler were to conquer Russia the Empire will crack "in the future" and it is unnecessary for Britain to prosecute the war to the end.—International News Service.

***Senator Wheeler makes no mention of Little Audrey.

EUROPEAN
SHOT DEAD

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Alleged to be engaged in the dope traffic, ex-Inspector Gamenon was shot by a gunman in Shanghai's Avenue Haig yesterday.

Walking home from a party, the victim was hit twice in the head and died almost immediately. Motive for the murder was said to be grudge of a rival dope gang.—International News Service.

Eagle Pilot
Shot Down

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The first American pilot of the R.A.F. Eagle Squadron was shot down on Wednesday during the sweep over Northern France, in which 18 Messerschmidts were destroyed.

Three other members of the Eagles have been killed, but he was the first to be shot down in combat.—International News Service.

Night Battle
Near To Helsinki

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A GREAT NAVAL BATTLE HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS DURING THE NIGHT IN THE BALTIC SEA OFF THE COAST OF FINLAND, ACCORDING TO FLASH MESSAGES FROM HELSINKI.

TENSE
ATMOSPHERE
IN TOKYO

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Tokyo's atmosphere is one of intense expectancy following Mr. Matsuka's vagueness on the subject of vigilance. Foreign quarters are freely speculating on Japan's real decision, but the secret has not leaked from the inner circle of Ministers.—International News Service.

LEAVING
NAZIS
GUESSING

Our daylight air sweeps and night bombing raids "leave the Germans guessing as to where, when and how the next pieces of British intervention will take place," the weekly periodical "Aeroplane" said yesterday.

"They are persuaded that no combined offensive by British arms can be undertaken for several months.

"THE R.A.F. HAS BEEN BUSY FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS CASTING DOUBTS ON THE ASSUMPTION.

"Before this month is out there may be developments which will cause Germany more doubts and hearten all people over whose

Residents of the Finnish capital were kept awake by the constant roar of heavy guns, the flashes from which were lighting the sky in a series of unbroken explosions throughout the night.

No indication is forthcoming of the outcome of the battle, but it is suggested that German warships, planning an attack on the great Russian naval base of Kronstadt came into unexpected collision with units of the Soviet Navy.

The battle took place at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, little more than three miles to the east of Helsinki.

On the land front, there is little information since the issue of the last Soviet and German communiqués, but it is confirmed by the Russians, that the German panzer units in the drive round Minsk have reached the western bank of the Beresina River.

Attempts to establish bridgeheads over this formidable obstacle have broken down after violent fighting.

In the Luck sector, also, where the Germans have turned towards Tarnopol in an attempt to find their way round the stubborn Russian resistance, the Germans have been brought to a halt on the new line of attack.—International News Service.

Dvina Crossed

A MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES HEAVY FIGHTING DURING THURSDAY IN THE DVINSK SECTOR ON THE RIVER DVINA.

The communique says the Germans effected the crossing of the River Dvina near Jacobstadt and Dvinsk where heavy fighting occurred.

SOVIET AVIATION HEAVILY ATTACKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY "ENEMY MECHANIZED UNITS ON THE PASSAGES OF THE SOUTHERN DVINA."

Concerning the fighting in the Minsk sector, the communique

lands the struggle must be renewed.

"British strategy is still that of renewing the snows of war and some of them are now to be found in France.

"But another form of strategy help to Russia, is also in the making and France is probably concerned in that too."—Reuter

FREEDOM
FOR ARMY
URGED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

General Marshall, Chief of the U.S. General Staff, has called for the removal of legal restrictions, to permit the Army to serve anywhere in the world.

He is also asking for authority for an army of 2,500,000 men and to keep the men of the recent draft and the National Guard reserves beyond the year stipulated.

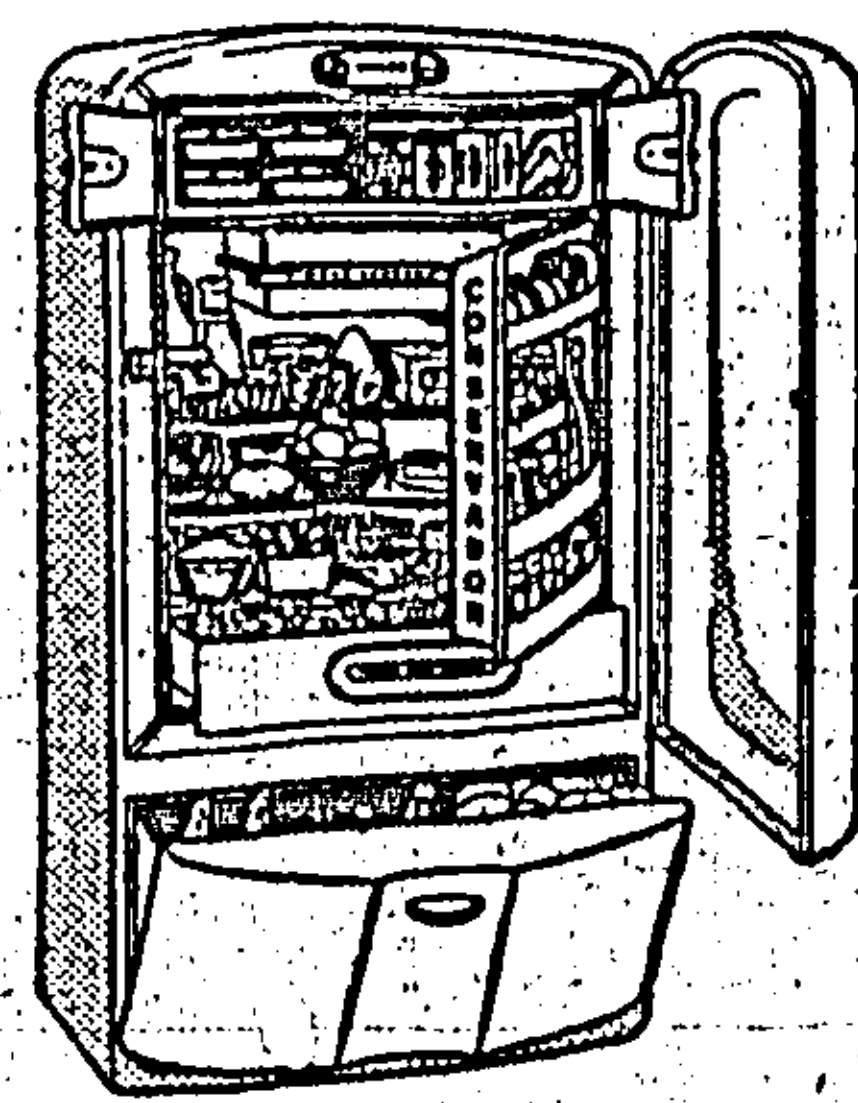
Col. H. L. Stimson has approved the step and points out that he has already recommended Congress on these lines. He made no comment on the possible use of the Army outside the Western Hemisphere.

Senator Wheeler is alleging intention to occupy Iceland.

General Marshall points out that the scattering of those called up to Hawaii and Alaska and elsewhere as "task forces," makes it inadvisable to recall them at the end of a year. He does not believe it to be in the interests of the United States to overlook the peril of sudden attack.

The President has made no comment, but he is studying a digest of the proposals at Hyde Park.—International News Service.

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NAZI AGENTS IN EIRE

Anxiety Expressed In Commons

"OPEN BORDER" FROM ULSTER

"A MENACE TO THE safety of Britain," due to the ease with which German agents are able to cross the border from Ulster to Eire and despatch information to Germany in sealed diplomatic bags, was alleged at question time in the House of Commons by Sir William Davison (Cons.) yesterday.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, however, declared the questioner was under a misapprehension in thinking no precautions were taken to hinder German agents crossing the border.

On the contrary, all practical steps had been taken. Several questioners continued to insist upon the urgency of the matter.

Sir Hugh O'Neill (Conservative member for Antrim, Northern Ireland) asserted the position was unsatisfactory, and he urged Mr. Morrison, in conjunction with the Prime Minister, to go into the matter personally.

Mr. Morrison promised to do so.

Dublin Radio

Another member asked whether Britain had the power to prevent the inclusion of secret information in diplomatic bags from Dublin to Berlin.

IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THERE WAS A RADIO TRANSMISSION STATION IN THE GERMAN LEGATION IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Morrison replied it would be contrary to the public interest to disclose measures taken to control the despatch of information out of the British Isles but all possibilities were borne in mind.—Reuter.

HEROIN FINE

A fine of \$1,000 or four months' hard labour was imposed on Ma Sik-pang, 36, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for possession of 1882 heroin pills.

Revenue Officer Ward said defendant was arrested in possession of the pills leaving the Cheung Chau ferry.

TOUR OF BURMA'S DEFENCES

IN RAPID TOURS OF THE VARIOUS FRONTIERS OF BURMA, THE GOVERNOR, BRAVING THE FURY OF THE MONSOON, HAS COMPLETED A 1,000-MILE 10-DAY TOUR OF TENASSERIM, BURMA'S EASTERNMOST DIVISION.

Hitherto no Governor has attempted to reach these areas by road, particularly during the monsoon, where frequently the Governor waded knee-deep across ravines.

The tour emphasised the toughness of the natural barriers of the Tenasserim Hills and the remarkable increase in Burma's armed strength and the growth of aerodromes.—Reuter.

INDIAN AIR FORCE 'PLANE CRASHES

A Government of India communique yesterday announced that an Indian Air Force plane crashed near Karachi on Wednesday. The pilot, Lt. M. W. H. Uphill, and the two members of the crew were killed.—Reuter.

COMMONS NOT SATISFIED

Mr. Gammans (Cons.), in the debate on Sir John Anderson's speech on British propaganda methods, doubted whether the arrangements explained by the Minister would meet the case.

The R.A.F. bombing of Germany would be increased in effectiveness if accompanied by the right sort of propaganda.

MR. GRAHAM WHITE (LIB.) WHO WAS "DISMAYED" THAT LITTLE ALTERATION WAS PROPOSED, SAID HE DID NOT CRITICISE THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR NOT DOING WHAT GERMAN PROPAGANDA HAD DONE BUT THE MINISTRY WAS "A GREAT AMORPHOUS CONGLOMERATION WITHOUT SPINE AND APPARENTLY WITHOUT HEART."

Mr. White also objected to Sir John Anderson's remark about the British Council which, he said, would give the wrong impression because the work of the Council was purely educational and cultural and entirely dissociated from propaganda.—Reuter.

HSU MO TO GO TO AUSTRALIA?

Mr. Hsu Mo, former Political Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is considered most likely candidate for the post of Chinese Minister to Australia following the appointment of Mr. Fu Ping-chang as his successor in the Waichiao.

Mr. Fu, formerly chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Legislative Yuan, assumed his new post yesterday morning.—Reuter.

NAZI NEWS AGENCIES TO LEAVE CHUNGKING

The two German news agencies represented in Chungking, Trans-Ocean and D.N.B., are withdrawing, it is learned in the Chinese capital, according to Reuter.

GREEK OFFICERS CHARGED

The case against four Greek officers of the s.s. Olga E. Emebericos, accused of continued wilful neglect of duty by absenting themselves from the vessel between June 26 and July 2, was opened before Commander T. C. Stiff, Deputy Harbour Master, this morning.

Accused were Wireless Operator Nicholas Papadimas, 44, Second Officer Nicholas Bristis, 28, Second Engineer Nicholas Tsouprakakis, 29 and Third Engineer George Kritikos, 29.

In evidence, Captain Michel Manesis stated that the four defendants had not been discharged since they signed on.

When the ship was in Japan, he received a document from the Greek Legation, informing him that the ship and crew were requisitioned and instructing him that, on discharge of cargo, he was to sail westwards. Further orders would be transmitted by wireless. The crew were to come under the jurisdiction and discipline of the Admiralty and anyone disobeying orders would be treated as deserters.

The contents of the documents received from the Greek Legation were communicated to the crew including the four defendants, on April 23.

Third and fourth defendant were on the American scale of wages while the rest were paid according to the Greek Wake Schedule.

When the ship arrived in Hong Kong, the four accused demanded to be paid off. Witness informed them that he had no authority, under his orders received from the Greek Legation, to discharge any of them and that the Harbour Master had also refused to consent to the discharge of any of the crew.

Witness said the ship had not been chartered for the United Kingdom and that he had informed defendants where the ship was proceeding to.

Witness also stated that he had been instructed that all the crew, regardless of previous contracts, were in future to be paid according to the Greek Scale. This came into effect after the ship left Japan.

Third and fourth defendants refused to accept the new rate of wages, and first and second defendants went on the sick list in Hong Kong. Medical certificates obtained disclosed that they were not sufficiently ill to be discharged from the ship.

On July 1, first and third defendants came on board and again requested to be discharged.

Asked why they left the ship when "she was in peril," third defendant, witness alleged, replied: "We were watching the ship from shore and waiting to see it go around."

The case is proceeding.

SHANGHAI RUMOUR

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Despite persistent rumours that the Nanjing regime is about to take over the Chinese courts in the Shanghai Settlement, confirmation in official quarters is lacking.

The Chinese dollar only dropped 20 cents on the market, with easiness the prevailing sentiment.—International News Service.

MILITARY ATTACHE

First Lieutenant James Wilson, of Schenectady, New York, has been appointed Assistant U.S. Military Attache to Chungking, says Reuter from Washington.

JAPAN'S POLICY OF VIGILANCE

The "Japan Times and Advertiser," regarded as the mouthpiece of the Foreign Office, declared: "Although the nature of the national programme sanctioned at the Imperial Conference on July 2 has not been revealed, obviously vigilance is the watchword."

The newspaper made this statement in the course of an editorial entitled "Japan's policy decided." It stated: "The nature of the policy adopted was not and need not be specified."

It adds Mr. Matsuoka called for calm and composure and for a national response to the august will of the Emperor.

"Vigilance, then, is the watchword. And, as the Minister explained, vigilance with caution and preparation."

"As the war develops such action as Japan takes will reveal the wisdom of the decision made by the Imperial Conference as it has done in the past."—Reuter.

SOVIET PRECAUTIONS IN JAPAN

THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT SOVIET WOMEN AND CHILDREN WILL BE EVACUATED TO RUSSIA.

The first group will leave on July 5. A hundred women and children, including members of the Soviet Embassy staff, will travel by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Every means has been considered to assure the safe passage of the evacuees who will be divided into two groups owing to congestion of the railway.—Reuter.

URUGUAY PROPOSAL

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS CALLED ON THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS FOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE URUGUAYAN PROPOSAL TO SHARE AIR AND NAVAL BASES AND OTHER FACILITIES WITH ANY OF ITS NEIGHBOURS "IN DEFENCE OF THEIR RIGHTS," SHOULD THEY BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH ANY COUNTRY IN OTHER CONTINENTS.

The State Department, in a Note to Uruguay pledging U.S. cooperation, warns other Western Hemisphere Republics that no country anywhere is secure. "There has been, unmasked, a lust for power and loot which has no limit but the domination of the world."—International News Service.

COTTON UNDER LEND AND LEASE ACT

The United States is to supply upwards of 600,000 bales of cotton to Britain under the Lend and Lease Act, according to authoritative Washington quarters yesterday.

The British plan to take at least 20,000 bales a month while shipping space is available.—Reuter.

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BRITISH TROOPS IN PALMYRA

French Garrison Surrenders To Tank Attack

NAZIFIED OLD MEN OF VICHY

"The internal and external policy of the maddened old men of Vichy gives sufficient confirmation that they are now nothing but agents of German Fascism," says the Moscow newspaper "Pravda," giving the first reaction to the Vichy Government's decision to break relations with Russia.

"The Vichy leaders have taken a fatal road and continue to betray the whole interests of the French nation. Their policy is criminal and anti-national."

"The rupture of diplomatic relations with Russia is justified by nothing. It is an offence against the dignity and honour of the French people, whose fists are clenched, teeth set and sinews taut."

"The hour of retaliation is coming, when the Fascist bandits and their agents will be thrown out of France."

The Soviet newspapers mention mass arrests in France of people suspected of sympathising with Russia. —Reuter.

ONE FIGHTS EIGHT

A sergeant pilot tackled eight Messerschmidt fighters single-handed in yesterday's R.A.F. fighter sweep. He damaged one.

This is revealed in an Air Ministry communique which recalls the same pilot brought down two Messerschmidts on an earlier raid. Another pilot shot off the port wing of a Messerschmidt with one burst and a third left his victim a mass of burning wreckage on the ground.

These incidents occurred during a dog-fight between R.A.F. and German fighters in which the German fighters were in formations of eight to 12. —Reuter.

TWO OFFENSIVE SWEEPS OVER NORTH FRANCE

TWO OFFENSIVE SWEEPS over northern France were carried out by R.A.F. fighter squadrons yesterday, says an Air Ministry communique.

Eleven enemy fighters were shot down and six British fighters are missing.

Bombers, which also took part in the operations, attacked railway targets in the Hazebrouck-St. Omer area. One bomber is missing.

Only one German aircraft was over Britain yesterday. This crashed on crossing the coast in the afternoon.

Many of the squadrons reported on their return that it had been difficult to bring the enemy to action, says the Air Ministry news service. Actions took place mostly on the return journey. One squadron met a dozen Messerschmidt 109s head on, dived through them and found itself mixed up with more than 30 Germans.

In the fight that ensued the squadron claimed only one Ger-

New Invasion Begins From Iraq

THE FALL OF PALMYRA FOLLOWING "A POWERFUL ATTACK BY BRITISH ARMoured FORCES," WAS ANNOUNCED IN AN OFFICIAL VICHY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT.

It was also stated that a new British motorised column entered Syria from Iraq yesterday morning and is attempting to advance along the Mosul railway.

The communique states: "The British have increased their efforts in the Syrian desert and continued to bomb Beirut town."

"After subjecting our positions to violent fire by reinforced artillery, the British occupied Palmyra on July 3 as the result of a powerful attack carried out by armoured vehicles."

"This post fell after its heroic defenders had for 13 days put up admirable resistance against the enemy force which had a crushing superiority both in numbers and material."

"South-east of Dier es Zor, on the right bank of the Euphrates, our troops are opposing the advance of a motorised column from Aby Kemal."

Damour Bombed

"Further north a new motorised column from Iraq this (Thursday) morning crossed the Syrian frontier at Tell Kotehek and is trying to advance along the Mosul railway."

"In the mountainous sector in southern Lebanon there is patrol activity and artillery fire on both sides. On the coast the British fleet bombarded our positions at Damour. Our air force continued to bomb enemy troops in the Palmyra and Aby Kemal sectors."

"On July 2 our fighters shot down a Hurricane and a Blenheim and seriously damaged another aircraft."

Beirut Bombing

"Beirut town was bombed by the R.A.F. with increased violence during Wednesday night. Several districts where there are no military objectives were seriously damaged by incendiaries and high explosives. There were casualties among the civilian population."

It will be recalled that an R.A.F. Cairo communique reported an attack on Vichy shipping in Beirut harbour on Wednesday night when explosions were caused on the central quays.

Vichy Protest

The Vichy Government has protested to Britain against the bombing of Beirut.

According to the Vichy news agency a Note has been handed to the British Ambassador in Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, by the French Ambassador to Spain, M. Pietri.

Vichy Troops Cut Off

Palmyra, key town on the oil pipeline in central Syria, surrendered at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. It is officially announced in Jerusalem.

Lying 150 miles north-east of Damascus, Palmyra also has an important airfield.

The Allied forces have gradually encircled Palmyra in order to cut off any attempt by Vichy troops in the fortress to retreat towards Homs. —Reuter.

FRENCH ANTI-SOVIET ACTIVITY

Many of the Russians rounded up in France after Vichy's break with the U.S.S.R. have been released, according to a communique released by the Vichy Government yesterday.

The communique says: "A great number of arrests were carried out as a necessary measure of national security ordered by Admiral Darlan."

It explained the authorities had to assure themselves that "the position of all Russians in France was regular."

The arrested persons are to be brought before local "sifting commissions" whose task is to decide whether they can be safely set at liberty.

Round-Up Continues

The rounding up of Communists in France continues, according to Hilversum radio, which reports that all Soviet citizens in unoccupied France have now been arrested. —Reuter.

U-BOAT SUNK IN BALTIC

An enemy submarine, probably German, has been destroyed by depth charges in the Baltic by an unnamed Soviet torpedo-boat, according to "Krasny Flot," the Russian Navy's newspaper.

The Russian sailors said they distinctly saw the submarine's hull from which "air bubbles" were issuing. —Reuter.

Indian Officer's V.C.

THE KING HAS APPROVED THE POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE VICTORIA CROSS TO SUBADAR RICHPAL RAM, OF THE 6TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES FOR OUTSTANDING GAL-LANTRY IN ACTION DURING THE FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

This was officially announced in Simla yesterday.

It is the second award of the V.C. to an Indian officer in this war. The first was awarded to 2/Lt. Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Indian Engineers, serving with the Royal Bombay Sappers for clearing up 155 minefields following the capture of Meremqa. —Reuter.

CHANGING COATS IN SYRIA

WHILE THE ALLIES CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN SYRIA, IT IS REPORTED FROM CAIRO THAT A NUMBER OF VICHY TROOPS WHEN CAPTURED ARE ENLISTING IN THE FREE FRENCH FORCES.

It is believed that when it is known that they will not be employed against their former comrades, many more will come over. —Reuter.

FARNBOROUGH HEAD RETIRING

Mr. Arthur Henry Hall, Chief Superintendent of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, retires to-day, says the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

He was due to retire in April but agreed to continue. He has been in charge of the establishment since 1928. —Reuter.

SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

Visualising China's leading role in things to come, Mr. H. G. Wells, eminent British writer, yesterday sent the following message to the Chinese people for the Double-Seventh, anniversary of China's war of resistance:

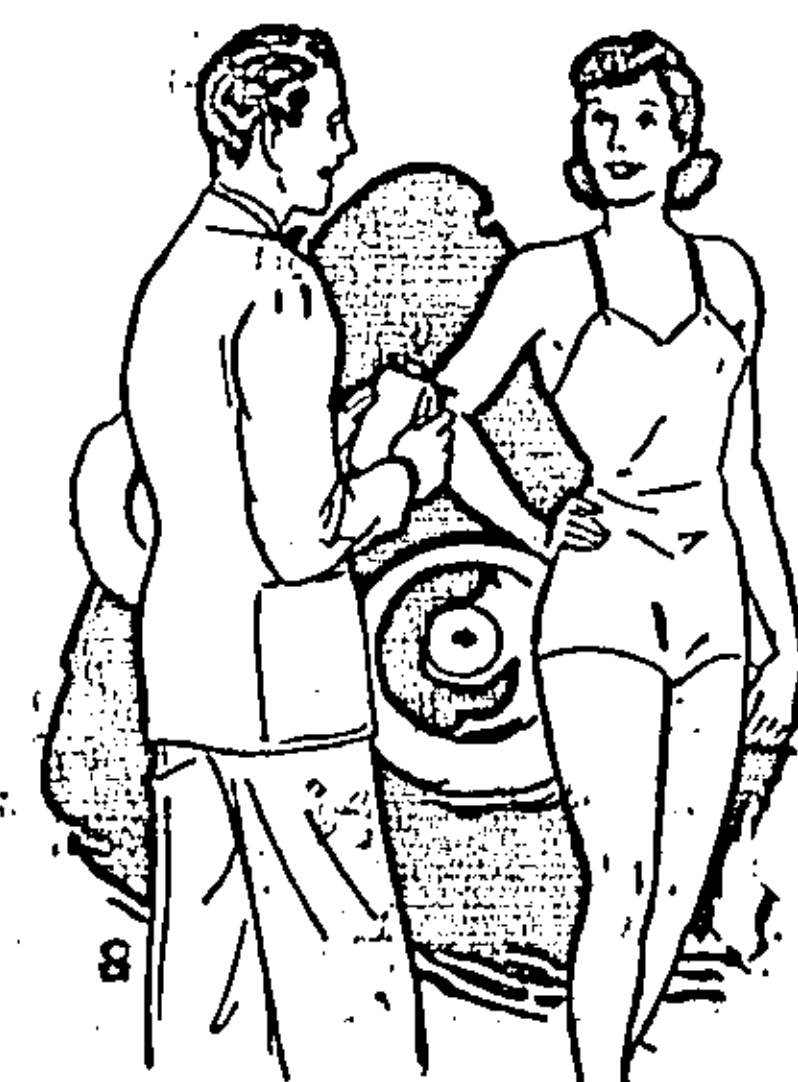
"China, Russia, the Americas, Britain, and India, the greater half of mankind, are allies in this war. After this war they can and must secure the Rights of Man, world federal control of transport and oil, and the conservation and just distribution of natural resources throughout the earth." —Central News.

PLAIN SPEAKING

IMMEDIATE REPERCUSSION TO THE CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WAS THE NEWS THAT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL, SIR WALTER MONCKTON, MAY RESIGN.

His comment was: "If the Powers-That-Be want to attack a tank with a pitchfork, we will go to it."

"But don't start telling us that our pitchfork is a tank because we think we know the difference." —Reuter.



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SWARMING ACTIVITY OF ROYAL AIR FORCE IN ALL THEATRES

FURTHER LOSS AND DAMAGE to enemy shipping during the week ended June 30 is reported from the Mediterranean area but the concentration of heavy attacks on harbours, ports and naval bases in north-west Germany and enemy-occupied countries is the most noteworthy feature of the week.

The naval base at Kiel has been the most regular objective of the Bomber and Coastal Commands and the Fleet Air Arm operating with the Coastal Command, although Bremen, Emden, Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhafen, Sylt, Terschelling, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Den Helder, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne have come in for their share of punishment.

Off the coast of Syria full support has been given the British and Free French troops operating against the Vichy forces, and the harbours at Beirut and Tripoli have been frequently bombed with good effect.

The harbour at Benghazi has become an almost routine exercise for the R.A.F. and there are reports of at least six raids on this port during the week. Many hits were obtained on moles and numerous fires started.

A convoy of merchant vessels was attacked off the south coast of Italy, three vessels, totalling 60,000 tons, receiving direct hits. A Dutch submarine sank an enemy tanker of 7,000 tons and a 500-ton supply ship.—Reuter.

Syrian Operations

French shipping and aircraft were the main objectives of R.A.F. and Australian air force operations in Syria on Wednesday.

An R.A.F. communique says our aircraft continued their attacks on military objectives in Syria.

Vichy shipping in Beirut harbour was bombed at night, explosions being caused on the central quays. During an attack the previous night hits were made on shipping alongside the mole.

Bombing attacks were also made at Soueida where direct hits were obtained on the fort and military barracks.

The Vichy satellite aerodrome at Nasrullah was both bombed and machine-gunned and bombs were dropped on the coast road near Homs, causing numerous craters and destroying Vichy transport vehicles.

Tripoli Attack

Austrian planes machine-gunned and severely damaged a number of flying boats in Tripoli harbour and attacked motor transport vehicles near Beirut.

An enemy aircraft which approached Haifa at night was shot down.

In Libya R.A.F. bombers attacked several targets in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania during Tuesday night. At Tripoli, a number of hits were secured on merchant vessels which appeared to catch fire and also on moles where a number of fires broke out.

At Benghazi, fires were started on the Cathedral Mole, while at Gazala four fires which were started by a successful attack coalesced into a large blaze which was visible 70 miles away and was accompanied by violent explosions.

An unidentified aircraft was shot down by A.A. fire at Tobruk. From these operations one of our aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

DEFICIENCY BILL

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the \$1,041,444,529 Deficiency Appropriation Bill, which makes up deficiencies in previous budgetary appropriations, according to a Reuter message from Hyde Park (N.Y.).

LOUIS SHOCKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") When told yesterday that his wife was suing him for divorce, Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, declared he was "the most surprised man in the world." — International News Service.

BURMA'S DEFENCES STRENGTHENED

It was officially announced in Rangoon yesterday that mechanical fighting vehicles, modern automatic weapons and motorised transport are among "large quantities of modern war materials" which have arrived to augment supplies reaching Burma from the United Kingdom "for some time."—Reuter.

ATTACK ON REICH

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Air Ministry says that one of the most powerful bomber forces ever sent over Germany took place in the night raids on Bremen, Duisberg, Cologne, Cherbourg and Rotterdam. The Bremen shipyards were left a shambles and a smashing attack was delivered against oil storage tanks at Cherbourg and Rotterdam.—International News Service.

SIR ARCHIBALD SEES DR. QUO

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, called on Dr. Quo Tai-chi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday afternoon when they discussed problems affecting both Britain and China.—Central News.

NAZI TRICKERY

Broadcasts of British prisoners liberated in Germany are being closely watched, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information stated in a Commons reply.—British Wireless.

Wavell Interest In Russia

Well-informed Turkish quarters in Ankara are laying increasing emphasis on General Sir Archibald Wavell's Russian connections.

They point out he is the best informed British general in regard to Russia and suggest his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, India, may have been made with a view to building up an eastern line of defence should the Germans break through the Caucasus.

It appears the strong Russian resistance on the Pruth and the destruction of many barges and pontoons at Constanza and other Rumanian ports led the Germans to abandon the idea of landing troops in the Crimea and the new scheme envisages a breakthrough beyond Kiev supported later by parachute troops.—Reuter.

VICHY AMBASSADOR TO ANKARA

M. Jean Louis Helieu, former Vichy Minister in Athens, yesterday was appointed Vichy Ambassador to Ankara in succession to M. Jules Henry who died at his post recently.—Reuter.

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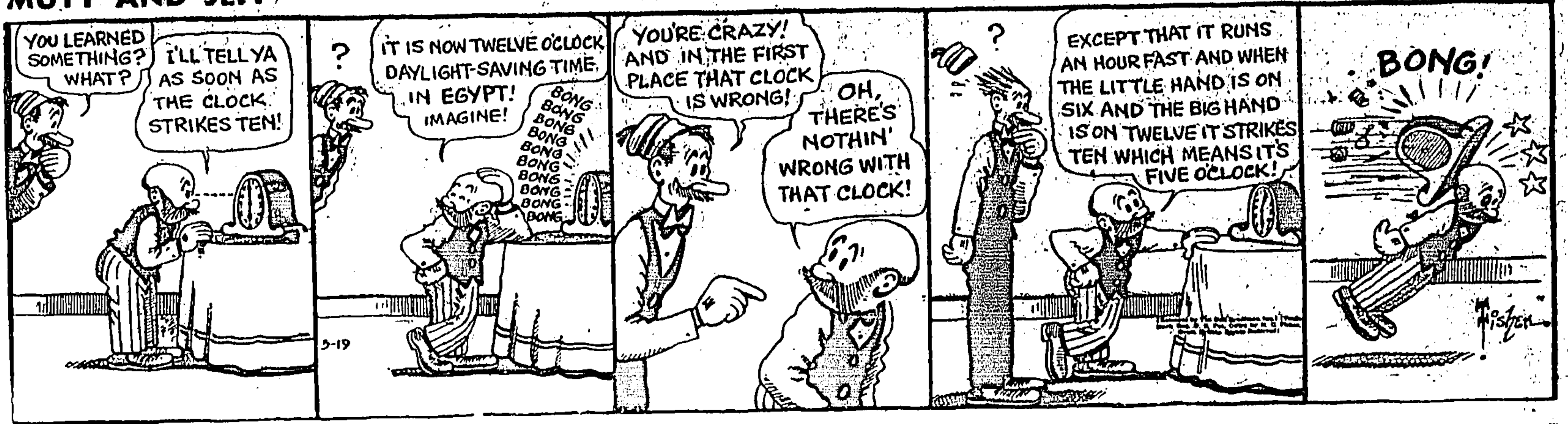
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German Strength On Bessarabian Front

REGISTRATION OF JEWS IN HONGKOW

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai have begun registering Jewish refugees living in Hongkew for the purpose of discovering "undesirables" and those without permits.

It is believed only 6,000 out of 15,000 Jewish refugees in Hongkew are registered with the Japanese consulate, and complete registration is the aim.—International News Service.

THE GERMAN FORCES on the Russo-Rumanian frontier consist of 19 infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions and a considerable number of mechanised units, besides 25 Rumanian divisions, according to information reaching London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

These reports describe the Rumanians as disturbed by the entry of Hungary into the war, believing that in the event of a German victory, the vital Rumanian claims concerning Transylvania would be ignored.

Bucharest reports declare that neither Jews nor Communists were responsible for the shooting of German soldiers in Rumania but former members of the Iron Guard wanting revenge for Germany's so-called treachery last January, when the Germans helped the Rumanian Premier, General Antonescu, to suppress the Iron Guard revolt.

The Rumanian Government announced henceforth that those

found guilty will be executed with their families.

According to reliable information from Lwow, the Russians have mobilised Polish reserves between the ages of 20 and 40. These have been incorporated in Soviet units since the beginning of June.

Soviet Precaution

Before the German invasion of Russia began, the Soviet authorities removed a large number of Ukrainians systematically from the border districts, evidently fearing the effects of German intrigues among the Ukrainians. It is reported that the leaders of the Ukrainian Petlura Party were recently summoned to Berlin where Rosenberg, chief Nazi philosopher, presided over a special conference discussing Russian problems.—Reuter.

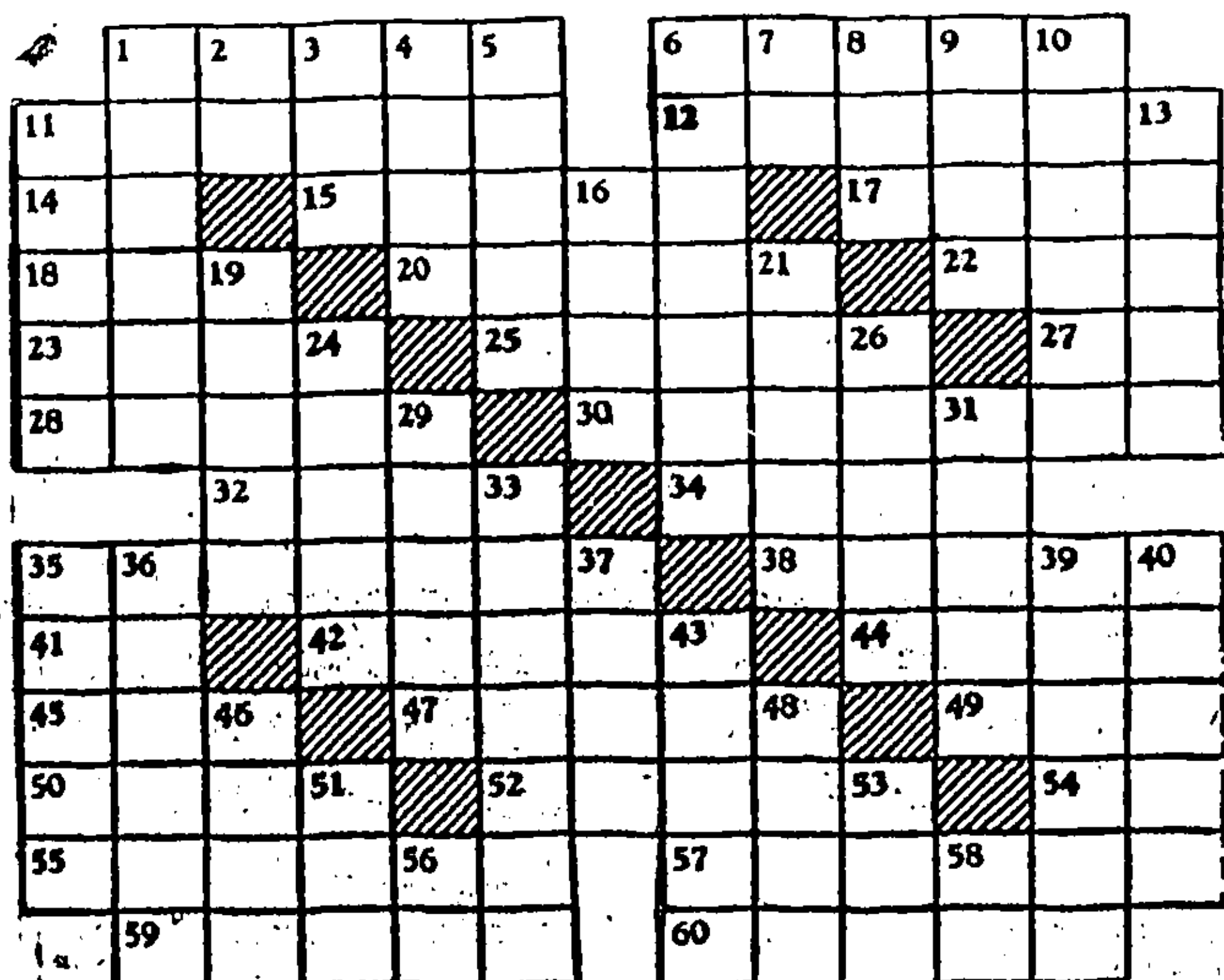
Government Of Sweden's Legal Suit

The Federal Court in New York yesterday began the hearing of a suit brought by the kingdom of Sweden and Kungl Flygvet Vainingen against the Vultee Aircraft Corporation for non-delivery to Sweden of 144 Vultee model 480 single-engined pursuit planes. Plaintiffs claimed \$1,144,517 plus return of a letter of credit for \$4,467,940.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AND AID TO RUSSIA

A public meeting in Sydney last night urged the Federal Government to examine the prospects of effective diplomatic, economic and military cooperation with Russia. The meeting was held in the Town Hall and was attended by a crowd exceeding 5,000. The Lord Mayor presided.—Reuter.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



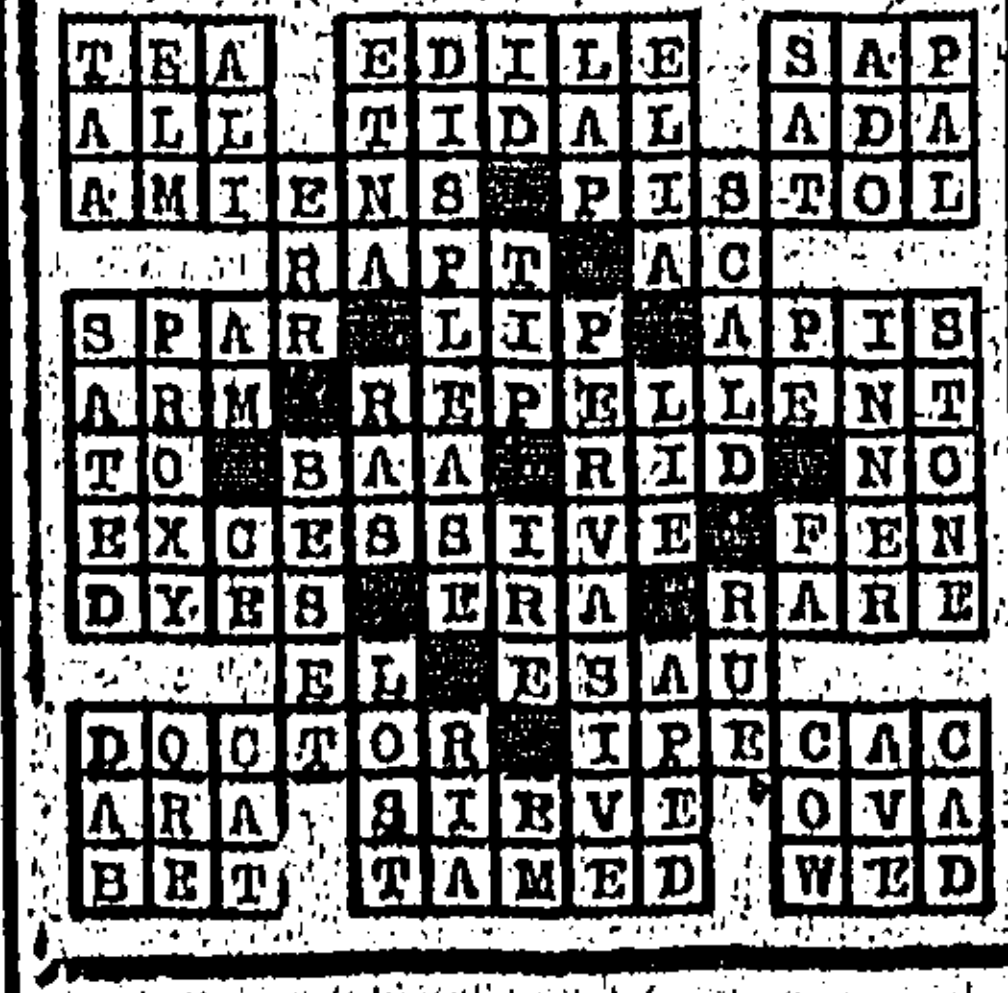
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 To take possession of by force
 - 6 Released
 - 11 Ascends
 - 12 Burrowing rodent
 - 14 Hobnob month
 - 15 Public warehouse
 - 17 Trunk of tree
 - 18 To knock
 - 20 To excite
 - 22 To sleep
 - 23 Burden
 - 25 Bishop's headpiece (var.)
 - 27 Note of scale
 - 28 Asiatic kingdom
 - 30 Mocked
 - 32 Wharf
 - 34 Extinct bird
 - 35 Blank page at the beginning of a book
 - 36 Fresh set
 - 41 Mulberry
 - 42 Calm
 - 44 Part

- 45 Barrier
- 47 Frozen rain
- 49 Inlet
- 50 Moisture
- 51 Urine
- 52 Mental images
- 54 Teutonic deity
- 55 Grog-shop

- VERTICAL**
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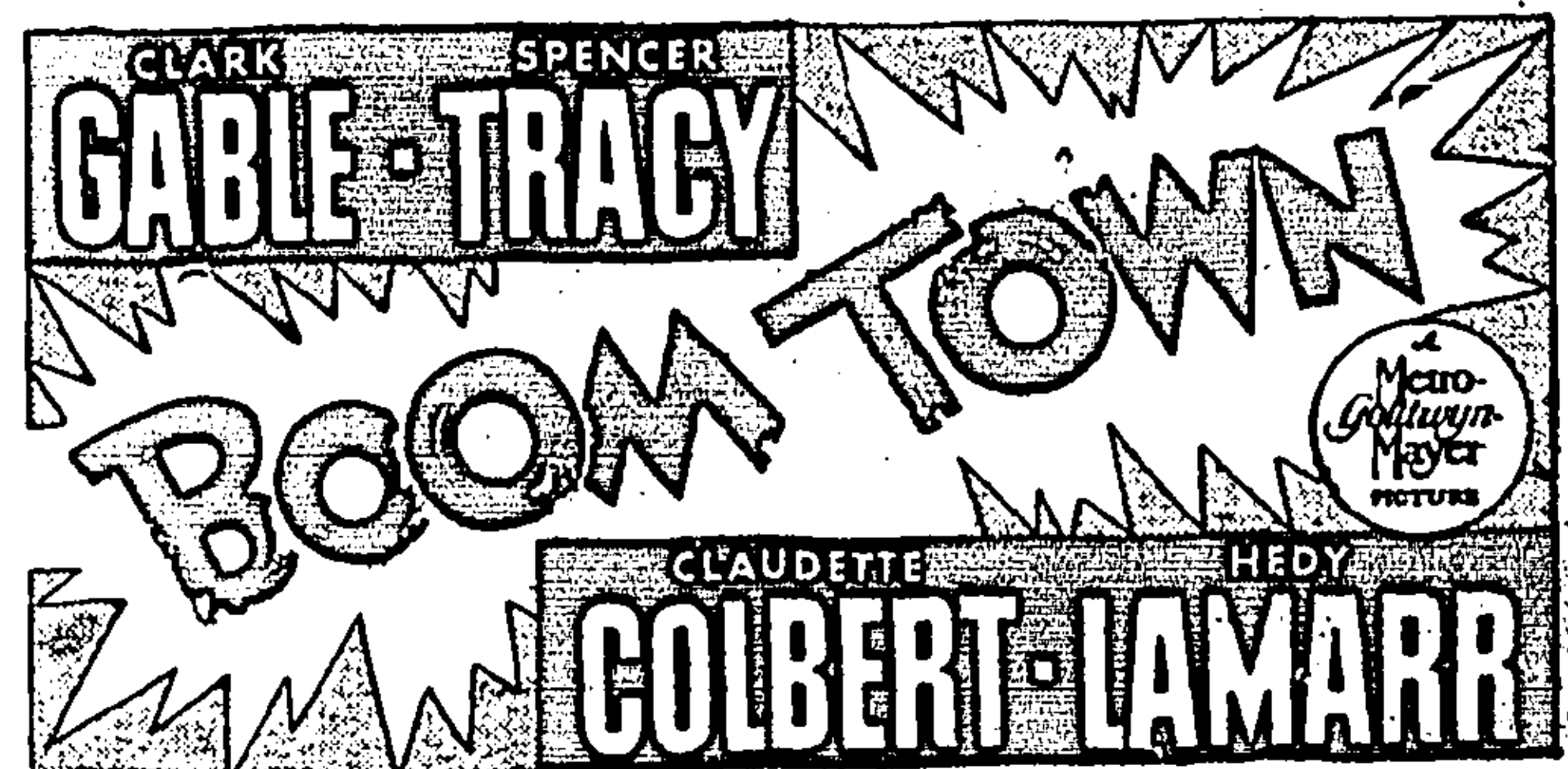
- 5 Sacred song
- 6 Worried
- 7 Sun-god
- 8 To recede
- 9 Black
- 10 To expand
- 11 Hebrew prophet
- 13 Lukewarm
- 16 Reimbursed
- 19 Young dog
- 21 Mistake
- 24 Navigates
- 26 Sea-duck
- 29 Old English courts
- 31 Poetic sorrow
- 32 Balustrade
- 33 Wand
- 36 South American boasts of burden
- 37 Escaped
- 39 Foreigners
- 40 Period of time (pl.)
- 43 Glances shyly
- 46 Tenth of a cent
- 48 Appendage
- 51 Kiwi
- 53 Resort
- 56 Proposition
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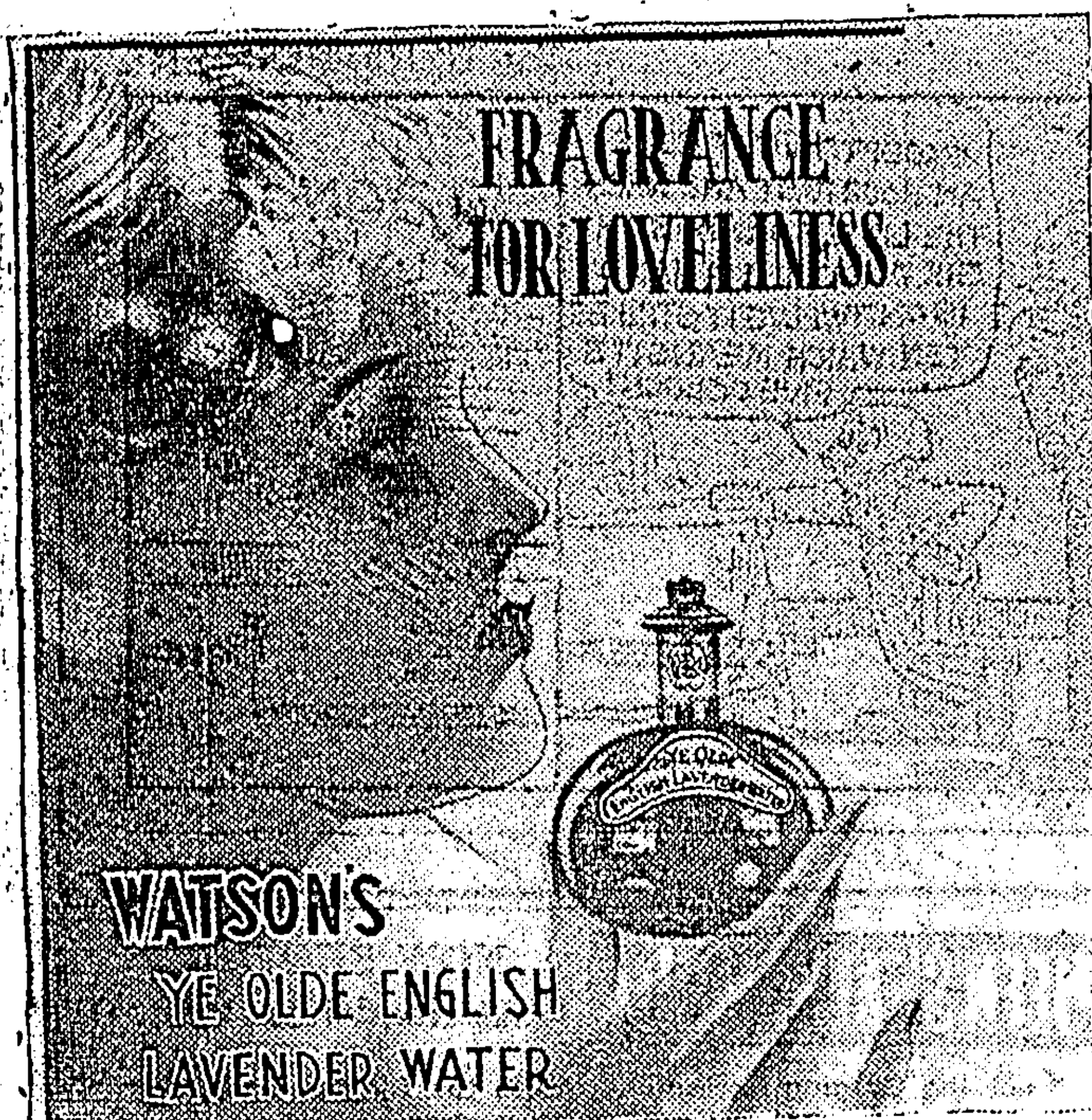
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CAPTAIN R. E. HOLDEN STILL ON BOARD JAPANESE WARSHIP

CAPTAIN R. E. HOLDEN, master of the Jardine vessel *Fausang*, and the Russian Guard, Mr. Chubin, are still on board a Japanese naval vessel, it was learned this morning.

Contact has been made with the Japanese naval authorities and it was officially stated this morning that both will be transferred to another Jardine ship which will contact the Japanese warship on its voyage from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

On June 29, at about noon, the *Fausang* which had taken refuge and anchored west of Fu Yang Island, near Shacheng, (Fukien) was approached by two armed steam launches on board of which were armed Chinese, some in military uniform.

They fired several shots in the air while approaching the *Fausang*.

According to the local agents of the ship, these armed men did not present any demands, but ordered Captain Holden and the Russian Guard into one of the launches, after which they sailed away.

"Rescued"

The Chief Officer, Mr. A. L. Jones, then immediately weighed anchor and resumed the voyage to Hong Kong.

Later it was learned by wireless that the Captain and the Russian Guard had been "rescued" by a Japanese naval vessel.

The *Fausang* arrived in Hong Kong at 4 p.m. yesterday, a full report being made to the Police and the agents by Chief Officer A. L. Jones.

"The Captain and the Russian Guard are safe. It was only a minor affair," it was officially stated by a spokesman for the agents this morning.

AERIAL LOSSES IN JUNE

Figures from official communiques reveal British and enemy aircraft losses for the month of June to be:—

Over Britain and British coastal waters the enemy lost 52, the British two.

Over Germany and enemy occupied territory Germany lost 183, the British 160.

Over the Mediterranean fronts inclusive the enemy lost 225, the British 66.

In addition 12 enemy planes were destroyed at sea.

It was during this period that fighter sweeps and daylight bombing of occupied territory assumed a more intense form.

In spite of this the majority of British losses over Germany and occupied territory occurred during night raids when heavier and more concentrated attacks than ever before were made, reflecting the growing power of British bomber forces. — British Wireless.

I.S.S. FIRE HAVOC

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]
Twice striking at the same spot in three days, flames yesterday caused nearly \$1,000,000 damage in the I.S.S. godown on the French Bund in Shanghai.

Fire first broke out on Monday, causing a million dollar loss. It is believed yesterday's blaze resulted from smouldering paper hidden from the firemen's view and fanned by the wind. — International News Service.

Supply Ship Hit

After repeated attacks a heavily laden German supply ship of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons was on Wednesday hit by a torpedo from a Coastal Command aircraft.

A Blenheim aircraft made the first attack which was followed up by a torpedo from a Beaufort.

Blenheims found the ship early in the evening a short distance from the French coast near Le Touquet. It was being escorted by two well armed trawlers acting as flak ships.

The Blenheims attacked at close range and although none of their bombs actually hit the ship they all fell so close it is thought she must have been damaged.

Reconnaissance aircraft confirmed that while no actual damage could be seen she slowed down considerably and was making small progress.

A torpedo-carrying Beaufort found her again as the last daylight was fading.

"By now the German gunners were on their toes after the first attack," said the sergeant pilot of the Beaufort when he returned, "and they were quite ready for us."

Several Runs

"One at the head of the ship and one astern. They opened fire at once with some accuracy."

"We had to make several runs to get into the correct position for dropping a torpedo but when released the rear gunner saw its track running true for the ship. A few seconds later a column of water was flung high into the air as the torpedo struck her."

All aircraft returned safely. — British Wireless.

INDIAN MUNITIONS

THE FIRST STAGE IN MAKING INDIA SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES HAS BEEN REACHED BY THE PRODUCTION OF PURE TOLUENE FOR NITRATION. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN SIMLA YESTERDAY.

Another notable development is the manufacture of basic steel, while delivery of 18-pounder armour-piercing anti-tank ammunition, manufactured in India for the first time, has also begun. — Reuter.

RATIFICATIONS OF TREATIES

Ceremonies for the exchange of ratifications of the treaties signed between Japan, France and Thailand, will be held to-morrow at Mr. Matsuoka's official residence, says Reuter from Tokyo.

SURRENDER OF DEBRA TABOR

The agreement of the Italian commander at Debra Tabor, Abyssinia, to surrender, was announced in yesterday's British Middle East communique.

The communique states:—
Libya. Nothing of importance to report.

Abyssinia. The Italian commander of the troops at Debra Tabor has agreed to surrender on the same terms as imposed by us at Amba Alagi.

Prisoners number approximately 3,000 Italians and 1,200 African troops.

Syria. In all sectors no major change has taken place in the situation, although Allied patrols are steadily increasing their offensive activities.

Only Gondar Left

In Abyssinia the British net continues to be drawn tighter round the Italians, and with yesterday's news of the Italian agreement to surrender at Debra Tabor after four months resistance, only Gondar and some of the surrounding territory remains in Italian hands. — Reuter.

VIMY WAR MEMORIAL UNDAMAGED

A young Canadian pilot has reported that during a recent fighter sweep over Northern France he was able to see the Canadian Memorial on Vimy Ridge, reported damaged in the German invasion of France. As far as he was able to see from a height of 10,000 feet the Memorial was undamaged. — British Wireless.



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TOKYO DILEMMA

Opportunism remains the keystone of Japan's policy. She will watch and wait; she will act according to the dictates of what she interprets as her own self-interest, and according to the prospects of achieving her objective with the minimum amount of trouble. That is a fair interpretation of the cryptic "statement of policy" which came from Mr. Matsuoka on Wednesday — and there is every probability that Germany will regard this attitude as ill return for the Nazi action in recognising the Nanking puppet regime and instructing Italy, Rumania and Spain to follow suit. Germany has already gambled heavily in attacking Russia and shutting off contact between Europe and the Eastern end of the Axis. The gesture to Tokyo over Nanking was intended both as recompense and as an inducement to Japan to take parallel action in some form or other. In the result, life has merely been made much more difficult for some hundreds of Germans; Nazi influence in Chungking which indirectly aided Japan in sowing the seeds of discord has been destroyed in one fell blow; Japan's second state is worse than her first, for the "peace group" has been robbed of a leaning-post; the conviction in Japan that she is thrust entirely upon her own resources has gained impetus. Altogether, it would seem that Herr Ribbentrop's much-vaunted diplomatic astuteness, has once again over-reached itself, with the cooperation of Adolf the Pact-Pounder.

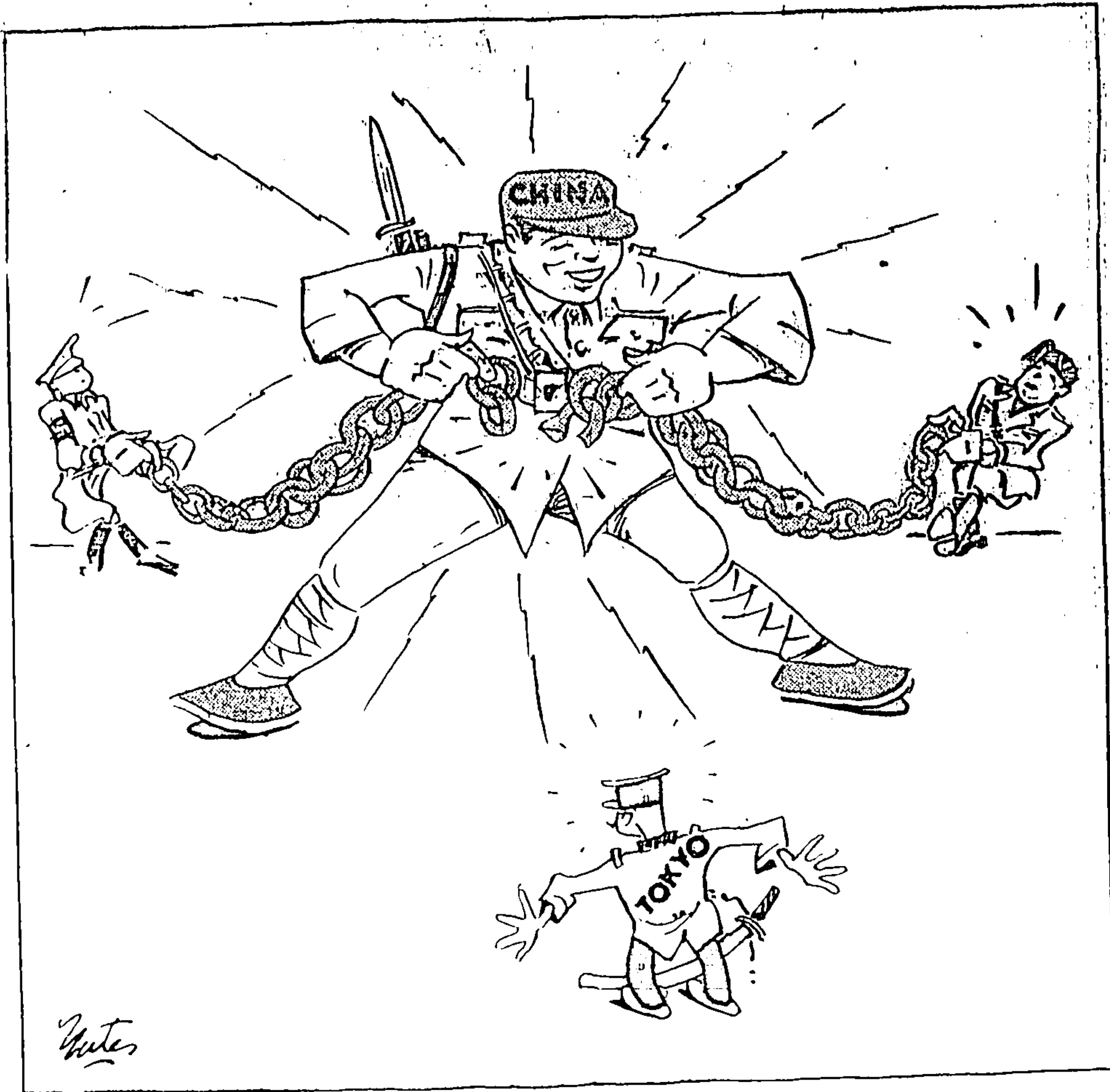
SPRINGBOARDS

We are like a man who has jumped off a springboard and has not yet touched the water. He isn't wet but he hasn't a chance of getting back on the springboard again.

The Associated Press attributes these words to the President of the Curtis Publishing Company, as explaining America's relation to the war. Mr. Fuller objected to other parts of the interview which had him saying that the "Saturday Evening Post" was changing its policy. But the springboard figure—whether his or another's—remains the most graphic and accurate description of the United States's present situation.

The "Post" does not speak of springboards, but it now declares:

To go back is to face the possibility of national death. Why? Because it is not probable that a Fascist nation, so rich and so free, would be able to survive in one world with Hitler.



BREAKING FREE

Nazis' Transport Tangle

Reports of chaotic conditions on the railways of Germany do not surprise.

The task of the enemy-controlled transport system may be subdivided as follows:

To supply German and Italian war industries with raw materials and German and Italian populations with food;

Fill the gap caused by the loss of Italy's imports by sea;

Transport to Germany the foodstuffs, oil and other raw materials from south-east Europe which once reached her via the Mediterranean;

Supply the needs (not locally served) of a German army of between two and three millions strung out from the Arctic Circle to the Pyrenees; and

Furnish raw materials for the industry and agriculture of the occupied territories so that they may make their contribution to the German war effort.

It is a formidable programme, sufficient to tax the resources of even an efficient transport system.

To meet the situation the Nazis must rely almost wholly upon their roads, their railways and their inland waterways. The very heavy damage done by the R.A.F. to their seaports has reduced still further the part which sea-going ships might have been able to play since the blockade was enforced. Reports from Sweden state that the damage to dock installations in the North German ports has been so extensive that sea-going ships must be unloaded not at the quays but into lighters, with serious delays.

Of the three remaining means of transportation the road system.

Thus the great isolationist weekly can say that it has not changed its policy, that it still believes Americans could have created in this hemisphere "the impregnable asylum of freedom and let tyranny in Europe destroy itself," but that today "trying to maintain the fiction that this country is not in the war against Hitler is like running from an earthquake."

tem has always received the greatest attention since the Nazis assumed power in 1933. During the first five years of Nazi rule nearly 2,000 miles of Reich motorways were completed at a cost of 3,000,000,000 marks (£150,000,000). In the same period the number of commercial road vehicles in Germany increased by no less than 141 per cent.

On the other hand the German railways have been relatively neglected. As long ago as the winter of 1937-1938 an official report on the Reich railways spoke of a shortage of 100,000 wagons, and since then the steady expansion

of traffic and the difficulty of finding steel for new construction have intensified the deficiency. Moreover, the Austrian railway system, taken over in the spring of 1938, was even less well provided with wagons than was that of the Old Reich.

Four months before the outbreak of war there was abundant evidence of the strain on the railway system.

In every important station a large pink notice told of the cancellation of passenger trains. There were complaints of trains running as much as eight hours late. One would arrive at a station to discover that a train which had been recommended by a travel agency no longer ran. Perhaps the best indication of the state of affairs was an official announcement that 3,500,000,000 marks (£175,000,000) were to be spent during the next four years on renovation of rolling stock and track.

Concentration on road building at the expense of the railways—for years the Reich railway was compelled to assist in financing construction of the Autobahnen—was dictated in part by reasons of prestige, in part by the desire to absorb labour, and in part by concern for the needs of Germany's highly mechanised army. It was bound to have serious consequences when economy of petrol became a prime consideration.

In such circumstances the efficiency of the German inland waterway system has become a matter of great importance.

The completion in 1938 of the Mittelland canal, which connects

with the Dortmund-Ems canal, provided a link between the waterway systems of Eastern and Western Germany. The construction of the great elevator at Rottensee, near Magdeburg, means that vessels use this canal up to 1,000 tons deadweight, the equivalent of 67 standard 15-ton freight cars.

But on the waterways the increasing demands upon transport facilities have led to a shortage of barge space, a shortage increased by the necessity for replacing the invasion barges which are repeatedly being bombed by the R.A.F. at Channel ports.

Plunder Of Freight Cars

Moreover, the demand for shipping on the Danube to transport goods from south-east Europe which formerly reached Germany by sea has led to the transfer to the Danube of barges which formerly sailed the Rhine.

The frequent references in Air Ministry communiques to attacks upon the Dortmund-Ems canal and upon the inland ports at Berlin and Duisburg-Ruhrort testify to the great attention paid by the R.A.F. to Germany's inland waterways.

With Germany ruling over the greater part of Europe, the Nazi authorities had to choose between relieving deficiencies in the Reich transport system by wholesale plunder and a long-term policy of supporting the occupied territories so that they could continue to produce foodstuffs and goods.

The Germans decided for the first alternative. Vast numbers of freight cars which set off for Germany loaded with looted food and raw materials have never returned. Rolling stock cannot be in two places at once. One result has been to leave parts of France without the food which would normally arrive by rail. This is a point often left out of account when the question of "food for hungry Europe" is discussed.

Supplying The Scattered Armies

Yet even stealing a country's rolling stock has its limits, for the Nazis must still maintain communications with the outposts of the German armies all along the western seaboard of Europe from Narvik to Hendaye.

The plundering of the railway systems of Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France will be of material assistance to Germany. But the attacks of the R.A.F. and the denial to Germany, by the blockade, of such vital materials as rubber and lubricating oils will steadily intensify the transport problem as the months go by.

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Amazing Experience Of Blenheim Pilot

HOW PRESENCE OF mind saved an R.A.F. bomber crew is told by the Air Ministry New Service.

During an attack on Merville aerodrome on Wednesday afternoon, the captain of a Blenheim bomber was severely wounded in the neck by a bullet from an attacking Messerschmidt. An important vein was severed.

When the observer saw blood on the pilot's clothing he moved across to help and, pressing his thumb to the artery, the observer stopped the flow of blood and the pilot was able to keep the aircraft on an even keel.

Another Messerschmidt attacked. The bomber's rear gunner got in a burst and the enemy, with one wing torn off, went to pieces in the air. The Blenheim was then flying in formation with other bombers on the homeward journey. They were attacked by nine more Messerschmidts.

One of the Messerschmidts, hit in the cockpit, turned over and was not seen to pull out of a long vertical dive. It is thought the pilot was killed outright.

Throughout this time the observer was tending the wounded Blenheim pilot who, having lost much blood, in spite of the pressure on his neck, collapsed in a momentary faint.

Perilous Moment

The aircraft shot forward among the formation of bombers and collided with one of them which was turned upside down by the impact. The pilot was able to right it.

When the formation arrived over Britain the wounded pilot, feeling he was unable to carry on, told the crew to bale out.

They persuaded him to let them stay while he attempted a landing, and the leader of the formation ordered the Blenheim to break away and make for the nearest aerodrome.

When the pilot tried to put his flaps down ready for landing the aircraft immediately went into a spin—one flap had been shot away in the encounter with the enemy. But he still retained sufficient strength to correct the spin and bring the Blenheim down safely.

The pilot is now in hospital and is expected to recover. —British Wireless.

SOLEMN NEW YORK CEREMONY

A solemn pontifical requiem mass for Paderewski, sung in the music he loved and attended by 5,000 of all walks of life, was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York yesterday, while thousands, many shirt-sleeved owing to the terrific heat, jammed Fifth Avenue outside the Cathedral to pay last respects.

Top-hatted statesmen and humble labourers, great and obscure, artists and people of all nationalities, listened as Archbishop Spellman performed the rites.

"This is not a day of sadness," said the Archbishop in the first eulogy he has delivered during 25 years of priesthood.

"IT IS A DAY OF TRIUMPH AND REJOICING BECAUSE THE INSPIRATION OF HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER WILL REMAIN WITH US."

"Paderewski still stands against the increasing avalanche of greed, bloodshed and enslavement of mankind."

"This man will plead once more in Heaven for freedom for his beloved country and freedom for the world."

The silent throng bowed as the horse-drawn coffin passed by. —Reuter.

SINCERE'S MANAGER KILLED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE MANAGER OF SINCERE COMPANY'S FIRE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT WAS SLAIN BY A LONE GUNMAN YESTERDAY OUTSIDE THE GRAND THEATRE IN BUBBLING WELL ROAD. THE GUNMAN ESCAPED AFTER SHOOTING THE MANAGER, WHO WAS RIDING IN A RICKSHAW AT THE TIME.

The victim received a bullet in the chest and died. He was not engaged in any political activity and the motive for the crime is said to be a personal grudge.

The slaying occurred when a large crowd of foreigners and Chinese were going down town to their offices. Pandemonium reigned and no one attempted to arrest the gunman. —International News Service.

OFFICER DRIVER CAUTIONED

Mr. D. MacAlister, of Military Headquarters, China Command, was cautioned by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for speeding in Hennessy Road on June 14.

It was stated that Mr. MacAlister drove between Fenwick Street and Stewart Road at 36 miles per hour, at about 2.30 p.m.

CHINA'S ACTION APPROVED IN LONDON

WHILE RESERVING official comment, authoritative British circles manifest satisfaction at China's unambiguous stand and the action she has taken vis-a-vis the Axis Powers regarding their recognition of the Japanese-sponsored puppet regime in Nanking.

The uncompromising manner in which Dr. Quo Tai-chi, China's new Minister of Foreign Affairs, severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Italy is contrasted with Tokyo's indecision.

Dr. Quo's indictment has created a deep impression in British circles. His statement left no doubt that China's new Foreign Minister is translating into dynamic foreign policy.

Firstly, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's unshakable resolve in China's fight till victory is won.

Secondly, alignment of the peace-loving Powers which Dr. Quo visualised before leaving London in terms of ABC (America, Britain and China) and the Soviet Union.

Thirdly, the desire of the Chinese people to play their historic role in the supreme world struggle against brute force, bad faith and barbarism.

timed to mitigate the intense displeasure caused in Japanese circles by Germany's precipitate attack on Russia which put Japan to embarrassing bewilderment, and was designed to induce Japan to remain on the Axis side and play the role of jackal in the Far East by stabbing Russia in the back.

British public opinion generally agrees that there is no intrinsic value in the collective recognition of the Nanking puppet regime by the Axis Powers and their satellites, which was long overdue.

Rather, people are relieved to see the Axis drop the mask of friendship towards China.

Germany, evidently wishes to see Japan embroiled with Britain, the Soviet Union, and he tain, the Soviet Union, and the dominate Europe. —Central News.

U.S. BUILDS SPECIAL ANTI-TANK BATTALIONS

The U.S. Army is forming 22 fast striking anti-tank battalions, consisting of existing infantry and field artillery units, declared Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary of War, yesterday.

The new units will use new self-propelling artillery pieces, including "revised" 75 m.m. guns.

Mr. Stimson believed this new type of anti-tank force would be the first used by any army in the world.

He also announced the formation of an experimental division which would be completely motorised, heavily armed and strengthened with tanks.

Mr. Stimson said although the men were reduced from 15,550 to 14,000, the new division would have about 50 per cent. more fire power. —Reuter.

EFFORT TO BEAT EXPORT CONTROL

A Chinese merchant, Ng Kiu-mau, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, with exporting eight cases of tin to Shanghai without a licence.

Accused pleaded guilty. The tin was melted down and made into sheets, resembling tin foil and was packed in little boxes. The tin would be made into ingots at destination.

Defendant was fined \$1,000.

Role Proposed

It is generally believed that Axis recognition of Nanking was

NAZI ADVANCE SLOWED DOWN

Red Army "Holding Its Own"

Bombardment Of Constanza

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AN OFFICIAL MOSCOW ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT STATED THAT THE GERMAN ADVANCE IN THE MINSK AND LUTSK SECTORS HAD BEEN APPRECIABLY SLOWED DOWN, AND THAT THE RED ARMY WAS "HOLDING ITS OWN" IN EIGHT VAST BATTLES FROM THE ARCTIC SEA TO THE CARPATHIANS.

THEY MUST NOT INSULT ITALIANS

A copy of a Brest newspaper which has arrived in England contains a notice issued by the mayor, on Nazi instructions. This says:

The French population are forbidden to wear the tricolour emblem in public in any form. No object exposed to the public must be decorated with the national French colours.

The inhabitants are forbidden to insult Italians and particularly the Italian Vice-Consul in Brest, M. Vittorio Job. If the Vice-Consul is again insulted, a fine of 50,000 francs will be imposed upon Brest for each offence.

Throwing of stones or rubbish of any kind on German soldiers will be punished with extreme severity.

VALUE OF SHIP

THE ISSUE WHETHER THE VALUE OF THE ITALIAN-REGISTERED M. V. ROMA, OWNED BY A CHINESE MERCHANT, AND SEIZED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON NOVEMBER 29, 1940, SHOULD BE ASSESSED ON HER BREAK-UP VALUE OR TRADING VALUE WAS DECIDED IN THE PRIZE COURT THIS MORNING.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada represented the claimant and Mr. T. J. Gould was for the Crown. After evidence had been given, the Chief Justice set the value at \$135,000 (against \$70,000 proposed by the Crown) declaring that the appraisement of the Prize Marshal was on too narrow lines. He allowed the amount of indemnity, to be paid after hostility, on the basis of the vessel's trading value.

No costs were allowed.

LOAN HOAX ALLEGED

The briefness of Wang Ching-wel's visit to Japan was due to the fact that Japanese officials, taken by surprise by Russo-German hostilities, were too busy discussing Japan's stand to deal with him, according to a Shanghai report.

It is said that the Yen 300,000,000 loan extended to the Nanking puppet regime by Japan is a fraud and a hoax, since the money is to be derived from the Chinese Customs and salt revenues and is to be spent mainly for developing Japanese-controlled industries.

Furthermore, the money will be under the control of Japanese advisers to the Nanking regime.

—Central News.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Charged with snatching a gold wrist watch from a woman in Nathan Road yesterday, Fung Kong, 20, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon.

Accused passed the watch to accomplices, who escaped. Accused was arrested by a passer-by.

It is admitted that the Germans are bringing terrific pressure to bear on all fronts, including the Karelian Isthmus, where the Germans and Finns, shaken in their first drive, are again pounding at the Russian defences 70 miles north of Leningrad.

Giving further details of the combined naval and air operations in Rumania, the official report claims that the German naval base at Constanza was completely wrecked by the Black Sea Fleet's bombardment.

Huge fires were seen ashore and the opposition offered was very weak. Naval units shot down three attacking aircraft on the return journey and then sank an enemy U-boat.

In the raid on the Bucharest arsenal, direct hits were scored and the munitions store-house blew up with a tremendous detonation. — International News Service.

Military quarters in London, says Reuter, express the view that "the German advance looks as if it is beginning to slow up," pointing out that while appreciable progress has been made in some sectors, as admitted by M. Stalin in his broadcast, the tenacious Russian resistance and the fierce support of their air force has slackened the rate of advance in places and in others halted it completely.

Wrong Side

There appears to be some truth in German claims that they are mopping up isolated units of the Red Army caught on the wrong side of the German armoured units between Minsk and Bialystok, but the figures are regarded as grossly exaggerated.

There is no confirmation yet of the reiterated claim of the Germans to have captured Minsk, but it seems the Germans have made powerful thrusts north-east of Dvinsk and appear to be trying to form bridgeheads over the river Dvina. It is possible that from this sector they might start a big drive towards Leningrad.

The German claim to have cut off a body of Russians in the Minsk area is true and they have been mopped up though there are bound to be odd pockets of resistance which, being behind the Nazi lines, will be a nuisance to the Germans.

Going Ahead

Nevertheless, the German thrust from Minsk towards Moscow seems to be going ahead fairly well.

Military circles are of the opinion that the German drive on Kiev is meeting extremely fierce resistance and that not much headway is being made.

There is no news of any fighting in Bessarabia and it does not look as if the Germans and Rumanians are making a push in this sector.

Soviet Attitude

Replying to a question whether, as the Germans claim, Minsk and Riga were lost, M. Lozovsky, Vice-Chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, declared yesterday: "The question is not one of cities but of a war of forces. Bitter fighting is going on. In principle it is not impossible that these two and other cities are lost but it does not matter

how many are taken, as it does not strengthen but weakens Hitler." — Reuter.

Murmansk Claims

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Murmansk fell to a German Alpine regiment under the command of General Bille, who has been stationed at Narvik, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Aftonbladet." The report still lacks confirmation in Helsinki.

The Nazi-controlled Norwegian radio reported that the Viborg base was attacked from the sea by German and Finnish forces.

It was claimed the Finns penetrated the rear of the Russian line, effecting virtual encirclement.

ON THE MINSK FRONT, THE ANNOUNCER CLAIMED. THE GERMANS HAVE PENETRATED AS FAR AS THE BERESINA RIVER TO THE EAST.

Helsinki reports speak of the evacuation of some 100,000 Finn civilians from border districts. — International News Service.

Tarnopol Thrust

In a communique issued in Moscow yesterday afternoon the Russians state fierce battles between Soviet and mechanised enemy forces have taken place in the direction of Borisov and in the sector Zbaraz-Tarnopol.

Repeated enemy attempts to cross the Beresina River were checked everywhere.

Fierce fighting took place in the direction of Luck as a result of which the Soviet halted the movement of a strong enemy tank column or part of a column attempting to break through towards Tarnopol.

Soviet troops fought throughout the night and stemmed the advance of the enemy. Fighting continues.

In an aerial battle of July 2 the Soviet air force destroyed 61 enemy planes and lost 28. — British Wireless.

THEFT CHARGE

A 38-year-old clerk, Leong Chung, of the Chung Wah Company, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, with larceny by servant of \$1,260 worth of motor accessories.

Mr. D. McCallum is for the prosecution, and Mr. Peter H. Sin for the defence.

Hearing was fixed for July 10, with bail fixed at \$1,000.

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For selling firewood at 27 cents for \$1, to a 14-year-old girl yesterday, Leung Wah, 19, master of a firewood shop at No. 115, Fa Yuen Street, was fined \$250, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at Kowloon this morning.

NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTED JAPANESE ORDER

Reports that the Japanese Government had ordered all Japanese ships to return to home ports lack confirmation in Washington, says a Reuter despatch.

TIN SEIZED ON MACAO STEAMER

A large quantity of tin ingots was seized by the Police this morning, on board a steamer leaving for Macao to-day.

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman, with a party of Chinese detectives, went on board the steamer when about to leave, and found 17 barrels of tin ingots, with salt fish on top of them.

No person came forward to claim the goods.

Stalin Speech Extolled

"A striking combination of frankness and firmness" was one comment in London political circles on M. Stalin's speech, the importance of which has been immediately recognised in London.

All last night's newspapers devote many columns to full accounts of the speech.

The "Evening Standard" says: "M. Stalin calls as much to the British as to his own people. By deed and word, by the highest exertions in our factories, Soviet Russia must know that her interests and ours are locked in an indissoluble bond and alliance."

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 50

By The Four Aces

Polish up the microscopes, ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Detective Squad. You'll need them for to-day's crime.

West, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠	K J 9 8 3 2	♠	7 4
♥	10 9 6 2	♥	A Q 10 8 3
♦	—	♦	K Q 6
♣	8 4 3	♣	—
WEST		EAST	
♠	—	♠	7 4
♥	K 8 7 4 3	♥	A Q 5
♦	J 9 7 4	♦	A Q 10 8 3
♣	J 10 9 5	♣	K Q 6
SOUTH		NORTH	
♠	A Q 10 6 5	♠	—
♥	J	♥	—
♦	K 6 5 2	♦	—
♣	A 7 2	♣	—

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♠
2♦	4♠	5♦	6♦
Pass	Pass	6♦	6♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West led the four of diamonds, and dummy ruffed. South drew two rounds of trumps and then went after the hearts, but had to lose a heart and two clubs. Since East would have made five diamonds, South was well pleased with the one trick set as a sacrifice, and the opponents accepted 200 points as the best they could get under the circumstances. But despite all this satisfaction there was a malefactor on the scene! See if you can identify him and spot his crime before you read on.

South was the criminal, for he should have made the contract! Correct play is to discard a club from dummy at the first trick — not to ruff! East has to put up the diamond Ace to win the trick, thus establishing South's diamond King. East's best shift is to a club, but South takes the club Ace, draws two rounds of trumps, and discards dummy's last club on the King of diamonds. In this way, South saves two club tricks at the expense of only one diamond trick.

From there on the play is easy. South ruffs two clubs and two diamonds in the dummy, making his contract.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠	A J 10 3 2
♥	K Q 5
♦	Q 10 2
♣	J 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
2♦	Pass	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♦	(?)		

ANSWER: Double. Your own hand ought to produce at least two tricks in the red suits, besides a probable spade trick; and your partner's hand ought to produce at least one club trick, probably more. Besides hoping to "mascare" this contract, you double to make sure your partner is not tempted to go to five spades. Score 100% for double, 30% for pass, 10% for five spades.

Question No. 759

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠	8
♥	A J 6 3
♦	K Q 8 4
♣	9 8 7 2

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maier
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
2♦	Pass	(?)	
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)			

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EUROPEAN FINED

MR. T. HAYNIE, OF NO. 107, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, WAS FINED \$5 BY MR. D. J. N. ANDERSON AT KOWLOON THIS MORNING FOR ASSAULTING WONG KI, A RICKSHA COOLIE. HE WAS ALSO ORDERED TO PAY \$5 COMPENSATION.

Inspector R. Cunningham, prosecuting, stated that on the evening of June 7, Col. H. L. Murrow, manager of the "Daily Press," who was leaving the Cheong-Hing Store in Nathan Road, saw defendant back his car, No. 1399, into the ricksha.

Defendant, according to Col. Murrow, alighted from his car and went up to the ricksha coolie, slapping his face several times. He threw aside the ricksha seat. The ricksha coolie ran away, and defendant drove off.

The incident was reported to the police by Col. Murrow and, as a result, the summons was issued.

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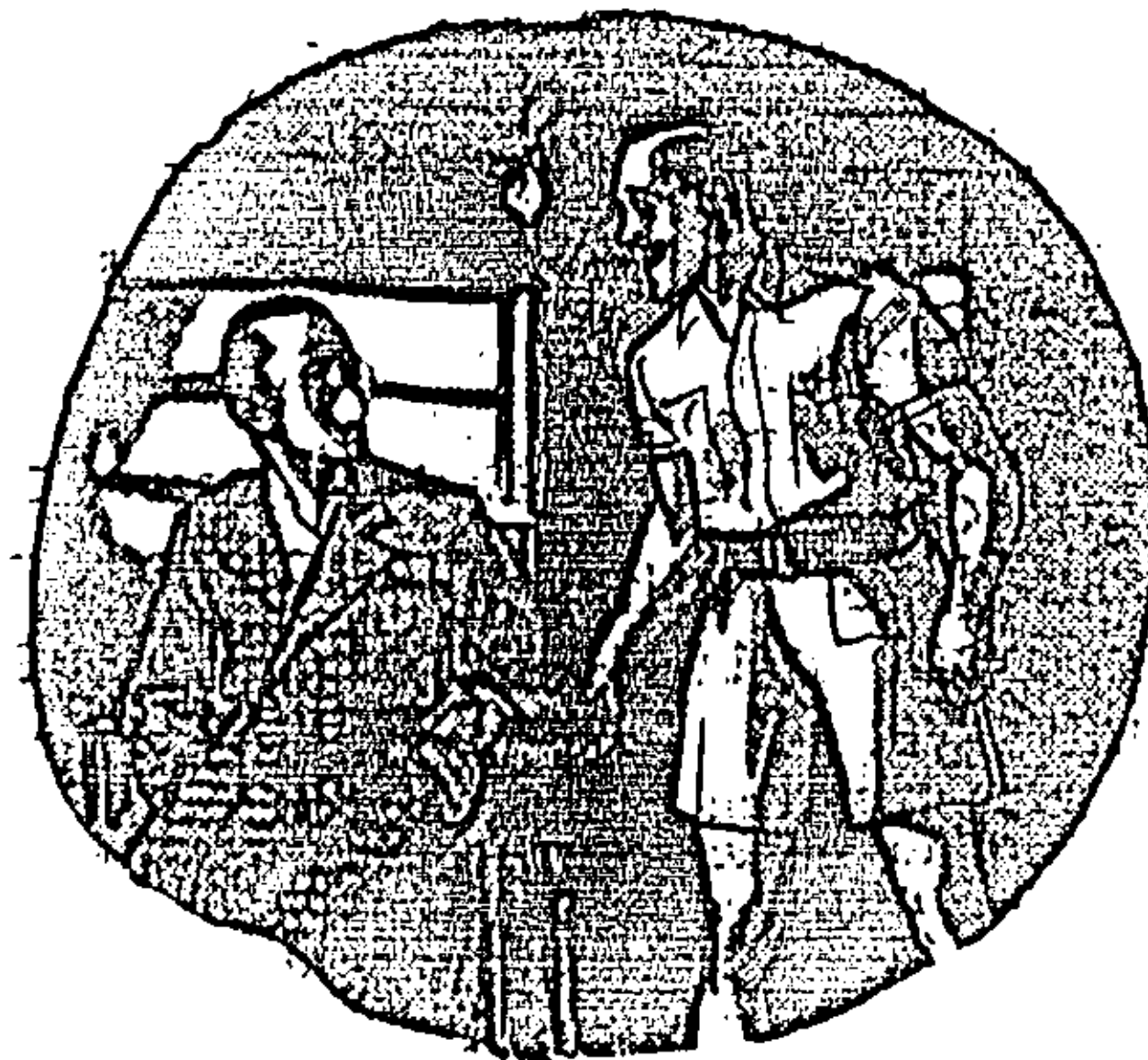
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"The early woodcutter gets the first tree, you know. Besides — it's an ugly tree. There is something offensive about that tree. Come to think of it, it rather reminds me of you, Bertie."

"Well — I must confess I didn't expect to see you chopping trees this morning and smoking a

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"I don't like the way you say 'not after last night.' I detect a certain envy in the tone — a certain undercurrent of bitterness. You ought to be overjoyed to see me absolutely bristling with joy-de-vivre."

"I merely marvel at your powers of recovery."

"You needn't, Bertie. It's all due to Rose's Lime Juice, you know. Prevents mornings after the night before. Just the thing before you go to bed. And now, Bertie, with your permission I'll step out and deal our unsuspecting arboreal friend a couple of shrewd cracks with my little axe."

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED

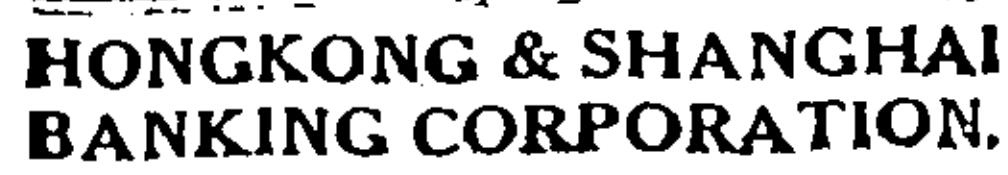


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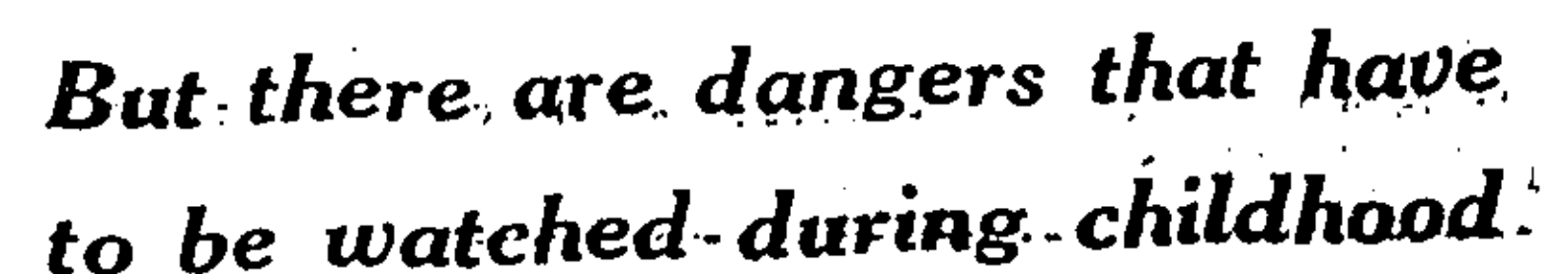


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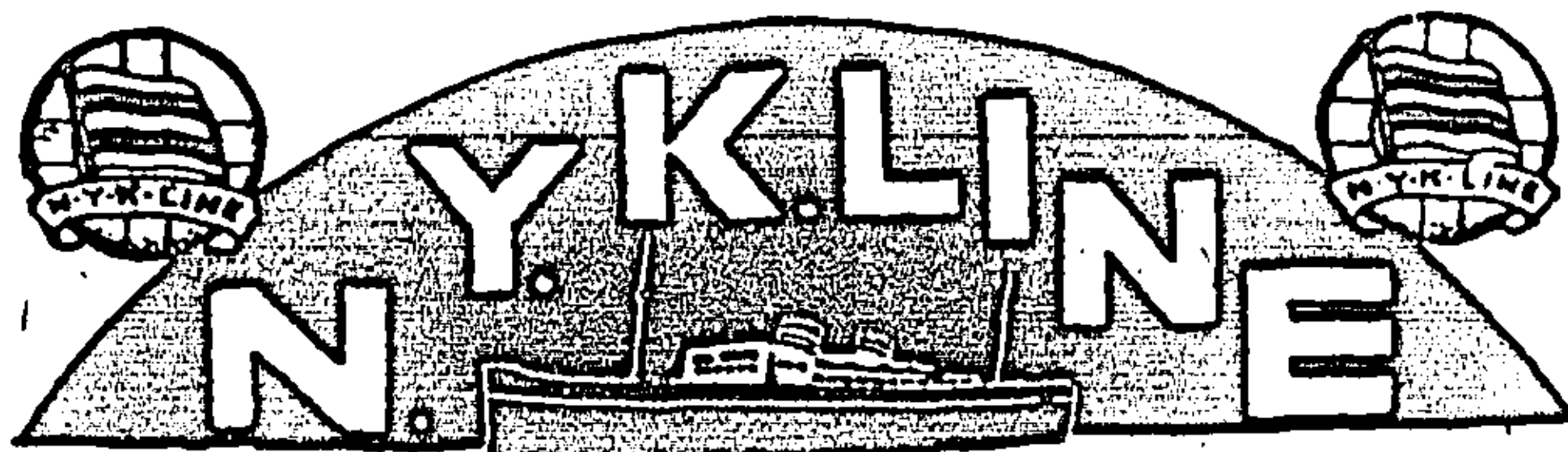
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11.15 p.m.—Close down.

V.R.C. HOPE FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

It is learned that although Victoria Recreation Club intend to run an athletic meeting, which will include events open to the Colony, late this year, they will leave everything in the hands of the proposed Amateur Athletic Association should this body be formed between now and the time of the proposed V.R.C. meet.

One of the Club's officials explained that they were "all for promoting athletics" and, rather than have two meets, they would gladly lend the A.A.A. every support.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Results of last night's matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament were:—

ARMY POOL			
5th A.A. Batt. R.A. 2	Small Units	3	
Robinson,	Knightley (2),		
Clarke,	Macdonald,		
Royal Scots "A" 0	Signals	2	
	Allen,		
	Dignan (pen.)		
NAVY POOL			
Navy "C" 3	965th R.A.	2	
Hulsh, Wilson,	Pidgeon,		
Rice,	Langridge,		

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	11	11	0	0	58	5	22
Middlesex "A"	10	9	1	0	50	10	18
Y.M.C.A.	10	8	2	0	43	11	16
Royal Navy "A"	10	7	3	0	36	21	14
Combined Small							
Units	11	6	4	1	32	26	13
8th. Regt. R.A.	8	5	1	2	24	18	12
R. Scots "A"	10	5	5	0	24	25	10
R. Navy "C"	10	2	6	2	32	25	6
Royal Navy "B"	8	2	5	1	9	33	5
Middlesex "B"	8	2	6	0	14	32	4
5th. A.A. Regt.							
R.A.	10	1	7	2	19	32	4
36th. Bty. R.A.	6	0	5	1	5	31	1
965th. Bty. R.A.	8	0	7	1	13	39	1
Royal Scots "B"	6	0	6	0	3	25	0

Fitzie Zivic easily beat Al Davis at the Polo Ground, New York, yesterday, the referee stopping the fight in the 10th round of their 12-round bout after Davis had taken terrific punishment.—Reuter.

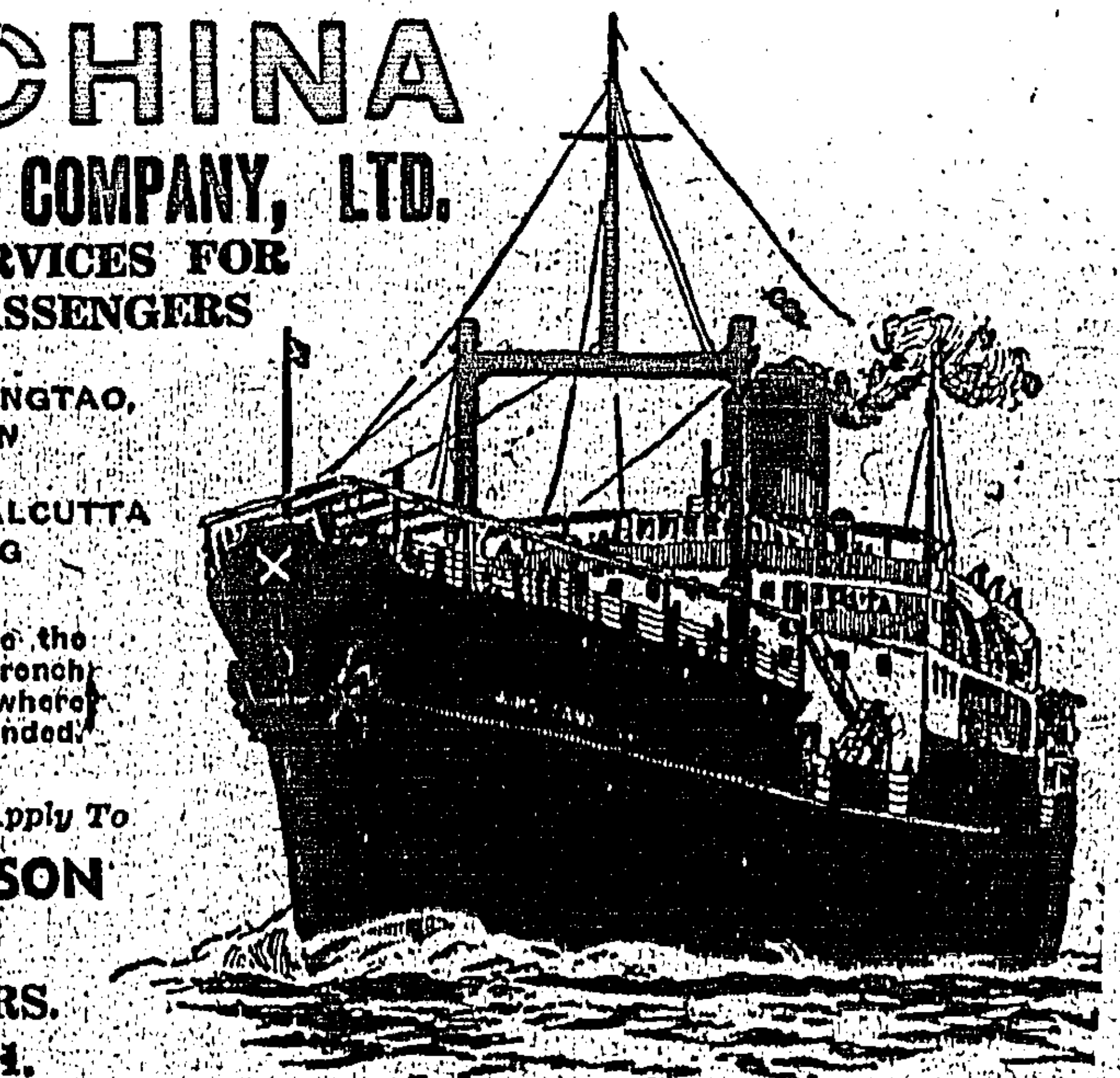
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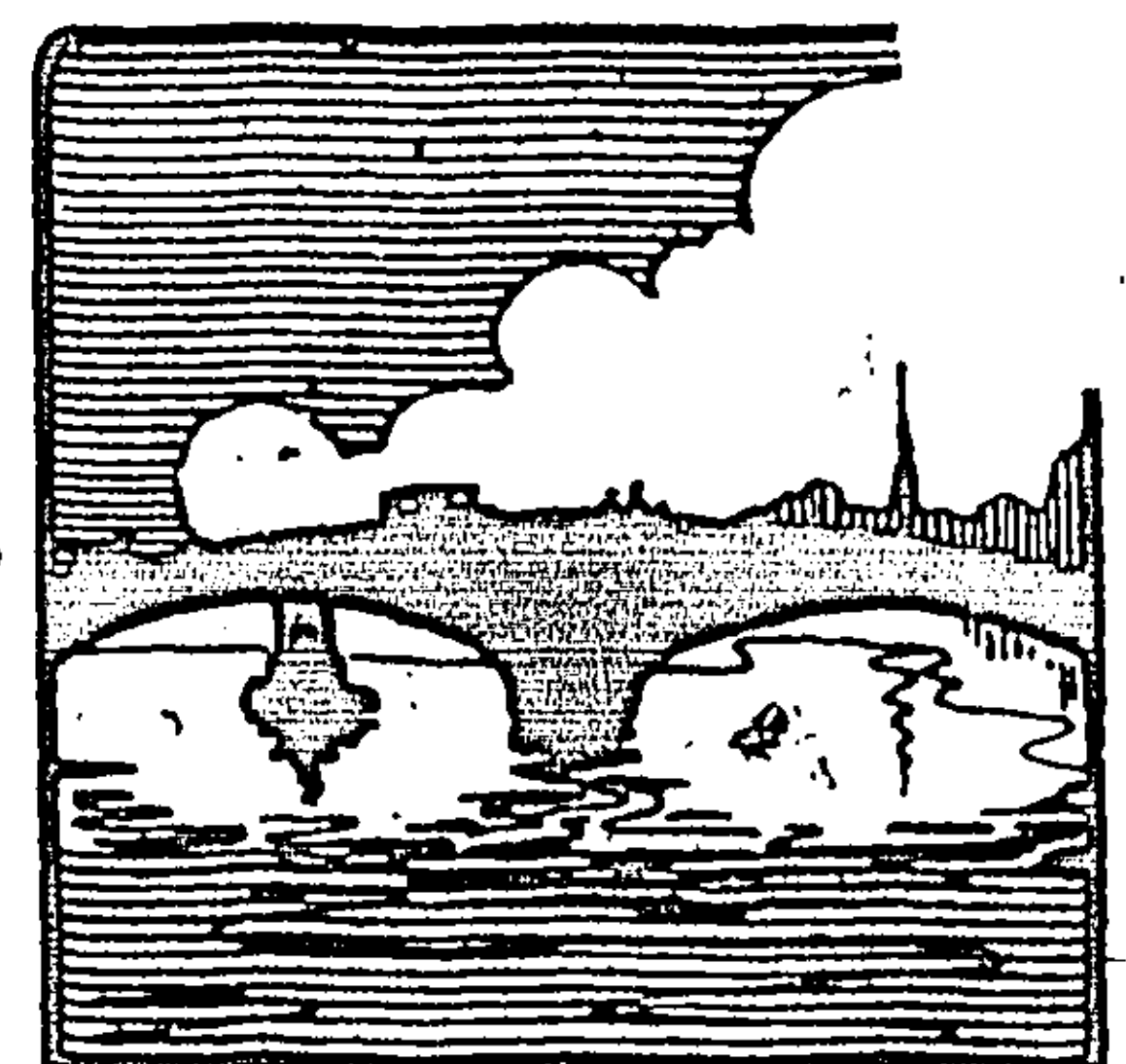
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FORREST MAKES PROMISING DEBUT IN SENIOR LEAGUE

(By "Skip")

WHAT A FEAST FOR THE STATISTICIAN WAS LAST SATURDAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME, WITH RECORDS ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE MOST GREEDY OF THEM! TWO "POSSIBLES," A TOTAL OF OVER A HUNDRED IN A MATCH AND A CONSEQUENT HUGE WIN, THE LOWEST AND HIGHEST RINK AGGREGATES, THE BIGGEST RINK WIN! MOST OF WHICH WILL STAND, I IMAGINE. E. KERN'S K.F.C. RINK HAD THE UNUSUAL DISTINCTION OF RECORDING THEIR "POSSIBLE" ON THE VERY FRIST HEAD OF THEIR GAME AGAINST C. GOWLAND'S P.O.C. FOUR, AND THE FACT THAT IT WAS ON THE STANLEY GREEN, WHICH SHOULD GIVE THE HOME TEAM THE ADVANTAGE AT THAT EARLY STAGE, MAKES THE FEAT ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE.

Some little progress has been made in the Open Rinks games, several of which were commenced on Sunday but had to be postponed after only a few heads been played, whilst the First Round of the Open Pairs, which has been so unlucky as regards the weather, is drawing—I think dragging is the word—to a close.

Pride of place in my comments must go to Craigengower, whose total score of 103 against Civil Service was really remarkable. I can recollect only one other occasion when that total has been reached, and if memory serves me aright, it was this same club which achieved the feat, but I cannot say in which division of the League.

The losers were so overwhelmed that it would not be kind to elaborate the details, but it is only just to say that the winners were playing right at the top of their form. Bradbury had the lion's share of the points, winning by a couple of dozen shots against Simmonds, but both Rossett and Omar had big wins after very moderate beginnings: at the ninth head, for instance, the former was only one to the good, whilst Omar was not a great deal better than came fireworks!

Morrison Prominent

The champions had the expected win against Kowloon Dock, but Bob Morrison's rink stopped them from securing an all-clear victory. I hear that he played some very good shots, his pound-on ones being especially deadly.

Dick Alves, skipping once again as a result of "C.G.'s" absence, had a comfortable win against Malcolm Ferguson, who scored on only seven heads. C. E. Marques was absent from Dick's originally selected rink and his place was filled by Johnny Remedios from the "B" team—for the sequel see my remarks on one of the games there-in! But it was Raoul Luz who captured the imagination with his total of 40 shots and a win by only eight less. Without wishing to disparage his win in any way, it must be admitted that the opposition rink was manifestly not up to First Division standard. Having said that I must in fairness add that the Portuguese four played excellent bowls, with the skip the best of the batch. "Chico" Ribeiro lent him able support, but his opponent McMaster was right off his game. He is not a No. 3 yet.

Forrest's Promise

Next in order of margin was the Police Club's more than useful victory over Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" down at the Valley, only Bob Duncan managing to win for the visitors, and that by a very small margin. He played a very sound game against Wally Mair, and was brilliant on occasion, whilst McNeill made up in support what his front men failed to give him. Gough and Pile were beat-

ing these two—which does not sound quite as complimentary as it is meant to be—whilst Mair himself was not found wanting.

Ted Post ably assisted by Jack Fender, just back from leave, scored his first win of the season, a useful one of 14 shots against Joe Meyer, who could not find his touch. "Fred" Forrest, making, I believe, his first appearance in this League, played an excellent game as lead to Post and Peckham could make no impression on him. Bicknell, playing No. 2 to Meyer, was better than Channing, who was inclined to be short, but both Fender and Post were out-bowling Gill and his skin most of the time. Post saved what looked like a certain six late in the game.

Shepherd maintained his unbeaten record against Guy's brand new rink, a four at the last head giving him victory by a dozen. The home skin, it is true, was in very excellent form but the man of the side was his second man, Harris, who invariably improved the situation for him. Dall was not at his best though and Busty Bower had the measure of him; the latter was, in fact, quite the best of the visiting four. Guy had to leave the rink twice on account of sickness and did not do himself justice.

Bebbington's Debut

Kowloon Cricket Club, who have not impressed to date, achieved a good result in beating the Indians on all three rinks, the hitherto unbeaten Abbas going down to Teddy Fincher, whose first victory it was. Bert Smith came in as No. 3 to Fincher, Mulcahy going over to Madar, and the new combinations worked well. Although Smith put in some excellent shots, Jack was the best man on his side, and he was always doing some good for his skip. Abbas' third man, A. M. Rumjahn, was in good fettle. I hear.

Tommy Madar had a so-called scoring half way through his game against Dallas—15 in five heads—and that served to give him victory by half-a-dozen after the I.R.C. skip had come up to within a couple.

Norman Bebbington made a successful debut as skip against Minu, but it was hard going all the way. Peter Lloyd was again in good form and seems to have settled down to the game quite seriously.

Leo Silva's Bad Luck

Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Club de Recreio "B", but by no means in the manner I had expected, for it was only Jack McKelvie's rink which carried the day, Leo Silva having (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

GRATTON AND CARR SHINE

In Third Division Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat H.K. Football Club on aggregate. Graver played an excellent game to share the honours with Huahle Nish, with whom he tied 23-all. Nish was well supported by his front men, especially Sir Atholl MacGregor, who played exceptionally well.

Gratton and Carr, Nos. 1 and 2 for Mansell, who beat K. C. Hamilton 21-19, were very good indeed and were quite out of the Third Division class with their accurate bowling. Wallis, who carried the day for the Austin Road club, was outstanding and

received good support from "Tug" Wilson, his lead.

There was nothing very outstanding about the game at Ming Yuen between Electric and Recreio which the home team won by 2 rinks to 1. Only big counts of the afternoon were the five chalked up by de Rome (at the 15th) and Xvachovich (at the 13th) against Pinna and Sloan respectively.

At Sookunpoo Indian R.C. won on all rinks against Hong Kong C.C., but without detracting from the Indians' win it must be said that the Cricket Club players found the heavy Sookunpoo green somewhat strange.

BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the Lawn Bowls Sweep draw for to-morrow's League games:

FIRST DIVISION	
C.C.C. (151)	v Recreio "A" (279)
K.C.C. (146)	v C.S.C.C. (436)
P.R.C. (369)	v I.R.C. (441)
Recreio "B" (365)	v K.B.G.C. "B" (379)
K.B.G.C. "A" (394)	v K.D.R.C. (48)

SECOND DIVISION	
H.K.C.C. (263)	v Recreio (558)
K.T.G.C.A. (448)	v K.C.C. (33)
P.O.C. (123)	v C.C.C. (89)
H.K.F.C. (471)	v K.F.C. (374)
BYE:—Taikoo (457).	

THIRD DIVISION	
K.B.G.C. (169)	v C.C.C. (60)
K.F.C. (150)	v H.K.F.C. (107)
I.R.C. (411)	v P.R.C. (58)
Recreio (110)	v H.K.C.C. (127)
BYE:—H.K.E.R.C. (418).	

TAIKOO RINK THROUGH

Further progress was made in the Colony Bowls Championships last evening when two Open Pairs and one Open Rink matches were played, though nothing exceptionally outstanding was recorded.

The Taikoo rink, comprising W. Melrose, R. Main, J. Watson and J. C. Chalmers, were too good for the Football Club four (A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank). Chalmers scored at 13 ends to chalk up 22 against Brooksbank's 11, biggest counts in this game being 2 and three's for the winners—at the 6th and 19th ends respectively. The match was played at Civil Service C.C.

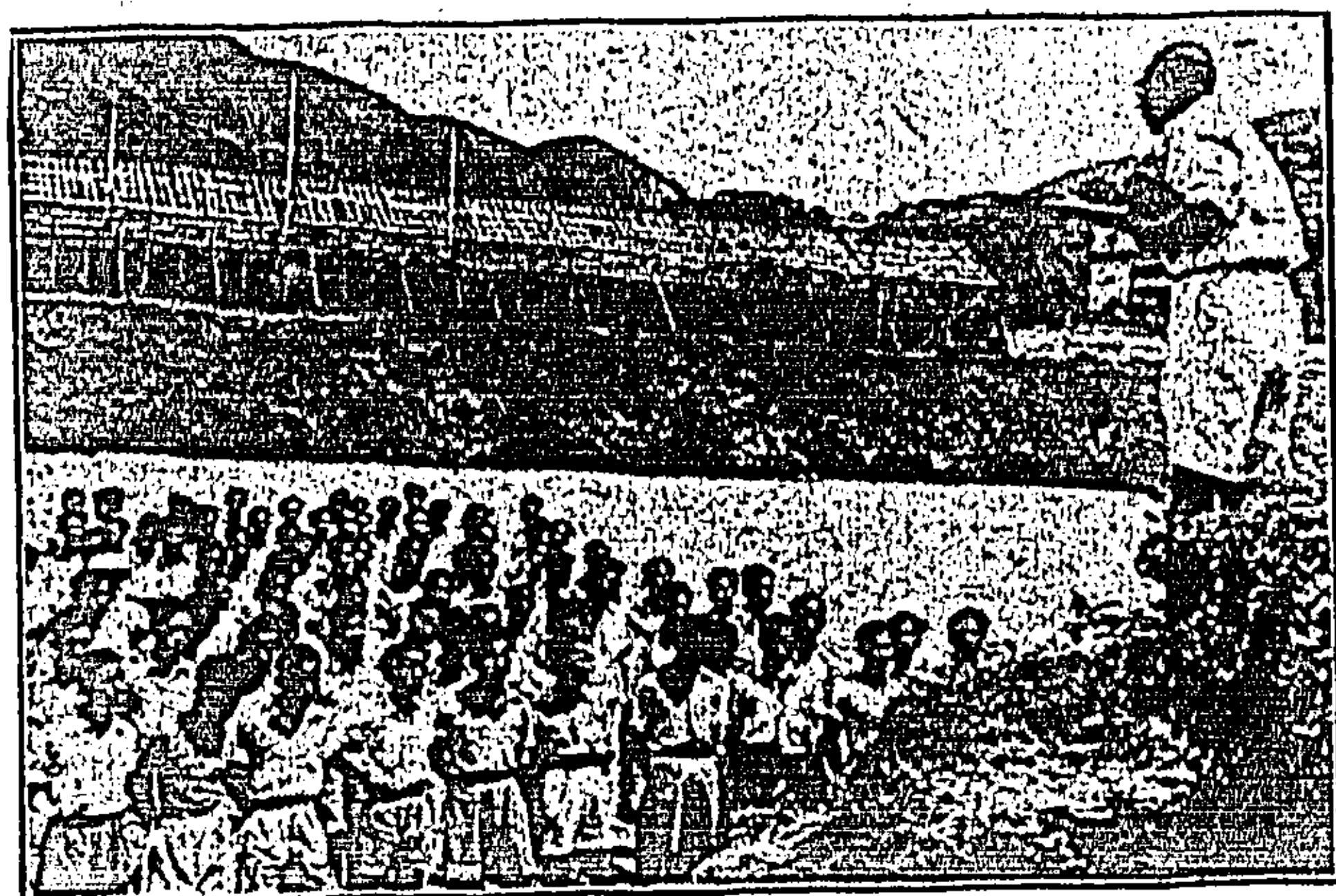
OPEN PAIRS
(H. Bicknell and G. W. Elphick (K.B.G.C.) beat C. H. Gough and J. Hayward (Police) 20-18 at C.S.C.C. The winners scored at 14 ends and were leading 23-13 at the 18th after a run of 1 4 2 1 2 3 2 2 2.

In the other game, at Craigengower C.C., J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.) beat A. E. Carey and W. Mair (Police) 26-12. The winners scored at 13 ends and had 5 three's in their total.

a sorry time against it to record what must surely remain the lowest rink score of the season.

He was robbed of Johnny Remedios, his No. 3, at the last minute and a further substitute having to be found—more or less on the bank—to replace Tony Noronha, who took Remedios' place. Silva never had much chance. J. J. Baso always had a few shots to lead on Alf Hall, thanks largely to "Carlito" Lopes, who played a very good game as his right-hand man. Sykes and Alves, the left-hand men, shared the honours, whilst the same can be said about the two skips.

Willie Walker did not display his recent brilliant form as No. 3 to Holland, or possibly the visitors might have reversed the four-short deficit, though on the day's play they did not deserve to win. Deacon and Lovett just about held their opposites, the skip being at his best. Holland was erratic, I am told.



"Grandpa" Leung addressing his Chinese Youth Baseball class at Caroline Hill last Sunday, when applications for membership closed.

WARD HELPS MATERIALLY IN OVERTHROW OF KEW ON KOWLOON TONG GREEN

(By "Skip")

IN SECOND DIVISION LAST SATURDAY TAIKOO PUT OUT A VERY USEFUL TEAM AGAINST HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND WON QUITE NICELY AFTER SOME ANXIOUS MOMENTS IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF THE GAME—THEY WERE DOWN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE 10TH HEAD.

After that the visitors began to settle down except on Chalmers' rana, which had had a big lead against Macfarlane but began to backslide a little for a few heads, though they finished nine up eventually. Melrose trailed early on, but hung on doggedly to win by a similar number. Ken Robertson had the only home win in a narrow one—at the expense of Jim Watson, after running into a big lead early on.

Craigengower had a great win at Kowloon Tong, not only shattering the latter's unbeaten record but doing so quite comfortably. Jimmy Kew, lost his 100 per cent. record and had a very rough passage against "Doc" Karanjia, who trounced him to the tune of 28-9. Ward was a tower of strength to his skip and was always thereabouts. Is there any other player who enjoys his game as much as this jovial, talkative player? I know of none.

Lock's Big Lead

Bill Howard, as No. 3, did his stuff nobly for Spud Spary who just managed to scrape home against Bill Way after a titanic struggle. This saved a point from the wreckage as Tommy Lock ran into a huge lead against

Stephens, though he did not retain all this early ascendancy.

Two "Possibles"

George Costello got all the limelight for his "possible" against Bob Meadows, whom he beat in a very high-scoring game by nearly 20. Bob Meadows was unlucky not to save this big count after Costello had added one to the six he had, as his wood sailed between the kitty and the nearest wood. But he was short with his last and does not, therefore, deserve our fullest sympathy.

Frank Goodwin was always ahead of Steven and rubbed in his superiority by getting a five at the last head. On the other side Tommy Carr had a big win over A. W. Brown, all his men pulling their weight.

There were fireworks at Stanley too when Kowloon Football Club kicked off with that possible at Kern's first head. Enough to demoralise any team I should think, but that Gowland's four could take it was proved by the fact that they were only seven down at the finish!

The local lads bowled pretty badly at this head and the enemy were counting half-a-dozen when the skips went down. Just Ernie Kern's handwriting as they say—for he added two more, Gowland possibly over-anxious, falling.

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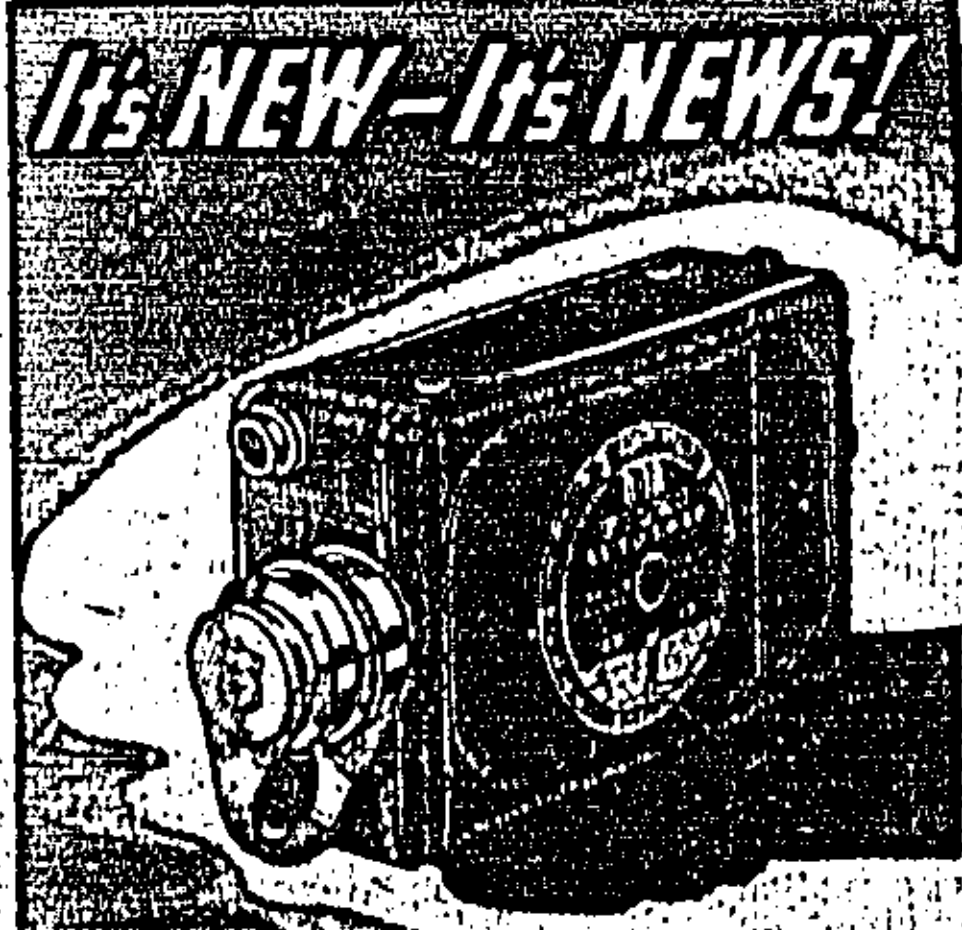
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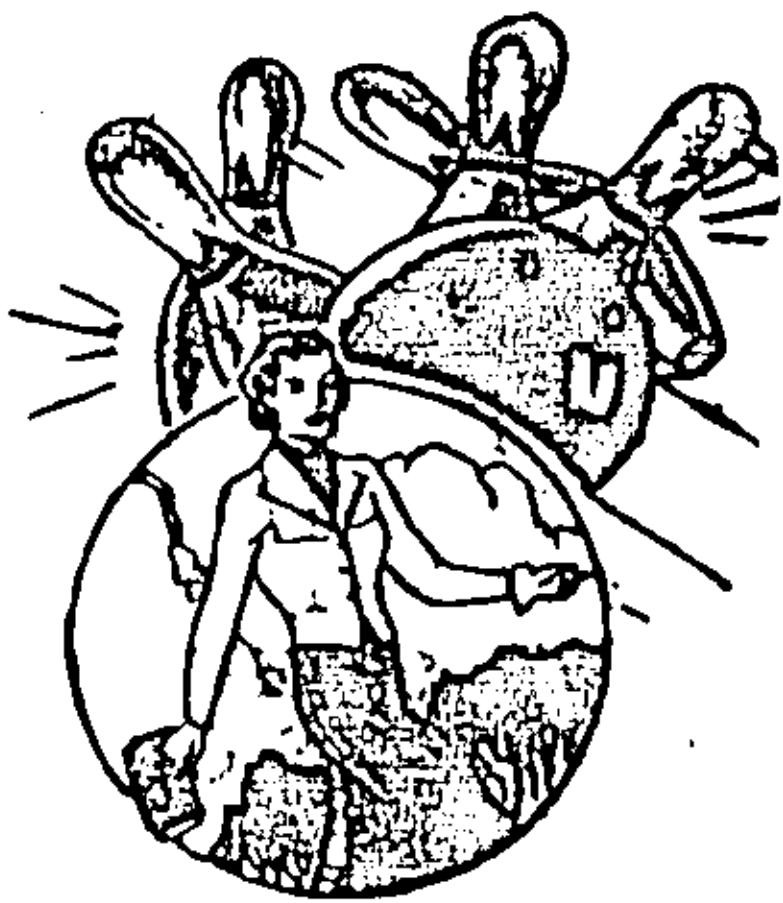
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To Be Cooler At V.R.C.

Members of Victoria Recreation Club and their friends who attend the swimming gala between the club and Lai Tsun on Saturday July 12, will be interested to learn that work is in hand for the "opening up" of three of the five windows in the main hall, so that it will be "better ventilated than ever."

Reason for this is because the Committee feel that the small windows do not allow for the maximum coolness, especially during dances, and when the work is completed there will be three full-length windows and two small ones opening out from the hall.

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CARLOS SILVA BACK IN RECREIO TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

CARLOS SILVA, RECREIO "A" SKIP, WHO MISSED HIS FIRST LEAGUE BOWLS MATCH IN 14 YEARS LAST SATURDAY WHEN, THROUGH ILLNESS, HE WAS AN ABSENTEE FROM THE TEAM THAT MET KOWLOON DOCKS, RETURNS TO THE SIDE THIS WEEK TO TAKE OVER HIS RINK AGAIN FROM DICK ALVES. SILVA'S FRONT MEN WILL BE J. A. LUZ, C. E. MARQUES AND J. F. V. RIBEIRO. LAST WEEK ALVES LED J. A. LUZ, J. C. REMEDIOS AND J. E. NORONHA.

There are no changes in R. F. Luz's four, but in F. X. Silva's rink Alves and Noronha return to Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, with L. F. Xavier as lead. Last week C. M. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro were 2nd and 3rd men to Silva. C. M. Silva goes back to the "B" team this time, while Ribeiro is No. 3 to Carlos Silva.

In Recreio "B" team no changes have been made in the rinks led by J. J. Basto and A. P. Guterres, but J. J. Silva, who skipped last week, will not be playing on Saturday. C. M. Silva skips the third rink with F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha and J. C. Remedios in his side. Last week L. Silva's four comprised Machado, E. L. Barros and A. F. Noronha.

In Third Division a few changes are made. In Yvanovich's rink F. Sequeira and F. X. Monteiro replace A. Lopes and H. R. Pinna as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, while in M. F. Pinna's four two new men, E. A. R. Alves and H. M. Xavier, come into the No. 2 and 3 positions instead of L. A. Rosario and M. Mendonça.

H. R. Pinna is given a skip's berth in place of M. A. Carvalho, who is an absentee this week, and playing for Pinna will be R. A. Campos, P. Almeida and M. Mendonça—the last named played in the same position to M. F. Pinna last week, while Carvalho's rink included F. Sequeira, H. Xavier and F. Monteiro.

Duncan Promoted

Several positional changes have been made in K.B.G.C. "A" team this week from that which played for them last Saturday.

Adam Holland has a new lead in Walker, who was his No. 3 last week. His lead for that match, Deacon, goes to No. 2, while Hyde-Lay, No. 2 to McKelvie last Saturday, has come over as No. 3 to Holland.

A. J. Hall will have Lockhart, who played No. 2 to him last Saturday, as lead this time, with H. White, his No. 3 last Saturday in the second position. Bob Duncan, in the "B" team last week, comes into the side as No. 3. McKelvie's rink is unchanged but for Levett, No. 2 to Holland last week, coming into the place occupied by Hyde-Lay last Saturday.

Peckham Skipping

In K.B.G.C. "B" team Guy's rink remains intact, but Meyer will have A. Morton and E. Aitken as Nos. 1 and 2 in the places of P. A. Peckham and H. Bicknell respectively. Peckham takes over a rink following Bob Duncan's promotion to the "A" team, while Bicknell is not playing this week.

Peckham will have Hodder, Dixon and Sykes (who played lead to Hall in the "A" team last week) as his front men. Duncan's rink last week comprised Hodder, Dixon and McNeill.

All twelve players who turned out for R.B.G.C. in Third Division last week will be seen in action again this Saturday. Nish retains his same four and there are also no changes in Wallis's rink which scored a big win last week, but in Hamilton's rink S. C. Walker, lead last week, has changed places with C. E. Langley who was No. 2 then.

H.K.C.C. Reshuffle

The only rink in the H.K.C.C. Second Division team to remain unchanged this week is G. E. Costello's four (Lloyd, Haigh and Wallington) — they scored a "possible" last week.

Brown has two new players, Edwards and Mackenzie, at Nos. 2 and 3 in the places of Cassidy and Hamilton respectively. Hamilton will be skipping a Third Division rink this week, while Cassidy will also be playing in that company, as No. 3 to Abraham.

Another player to go down to the Third Division team is Hospes, No. 2 to Goodwin last week, who will be No. 2 to Hamilton this time. His place in Goodwin's rink will be taken by Rowell.

Hamilton Skipping Again

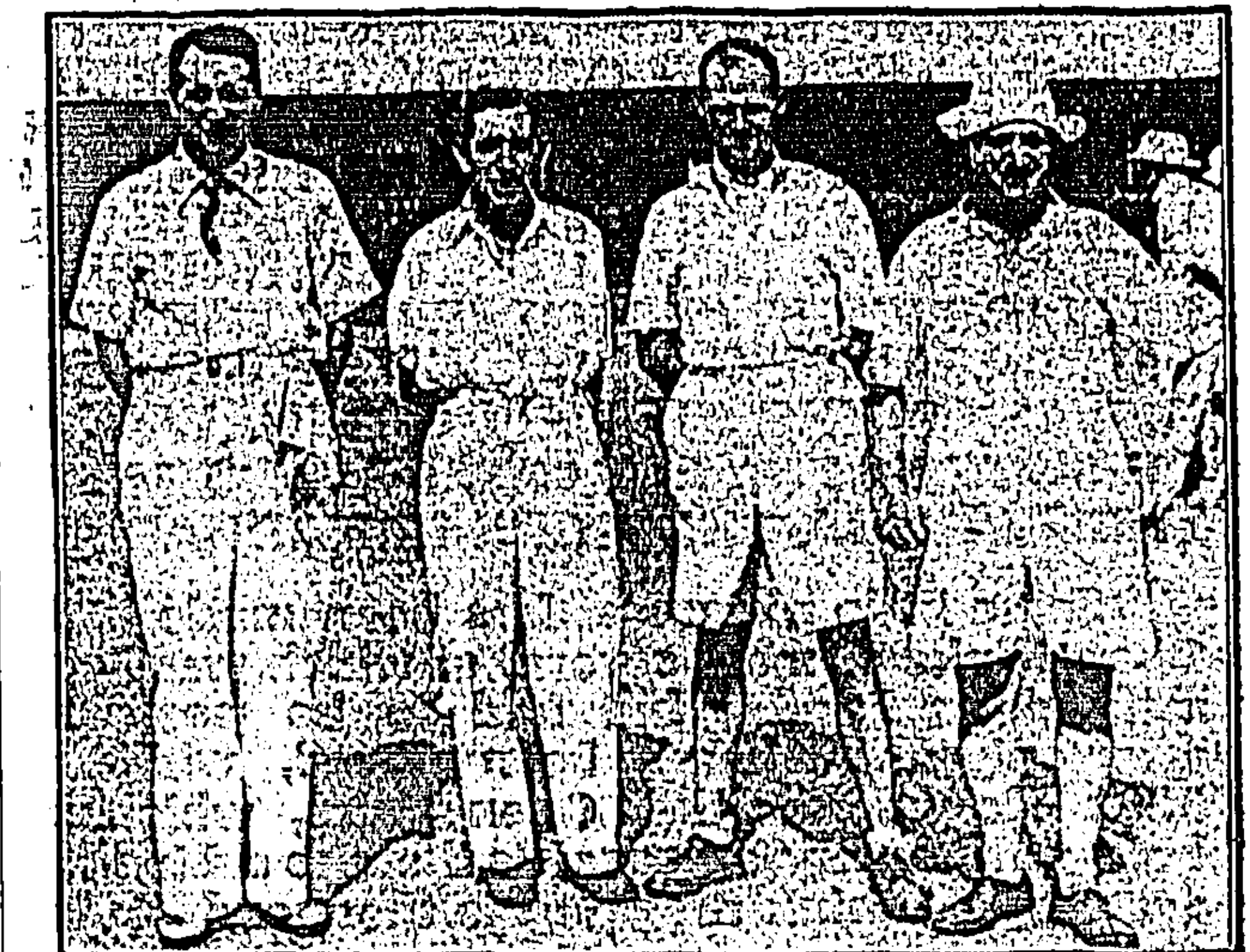
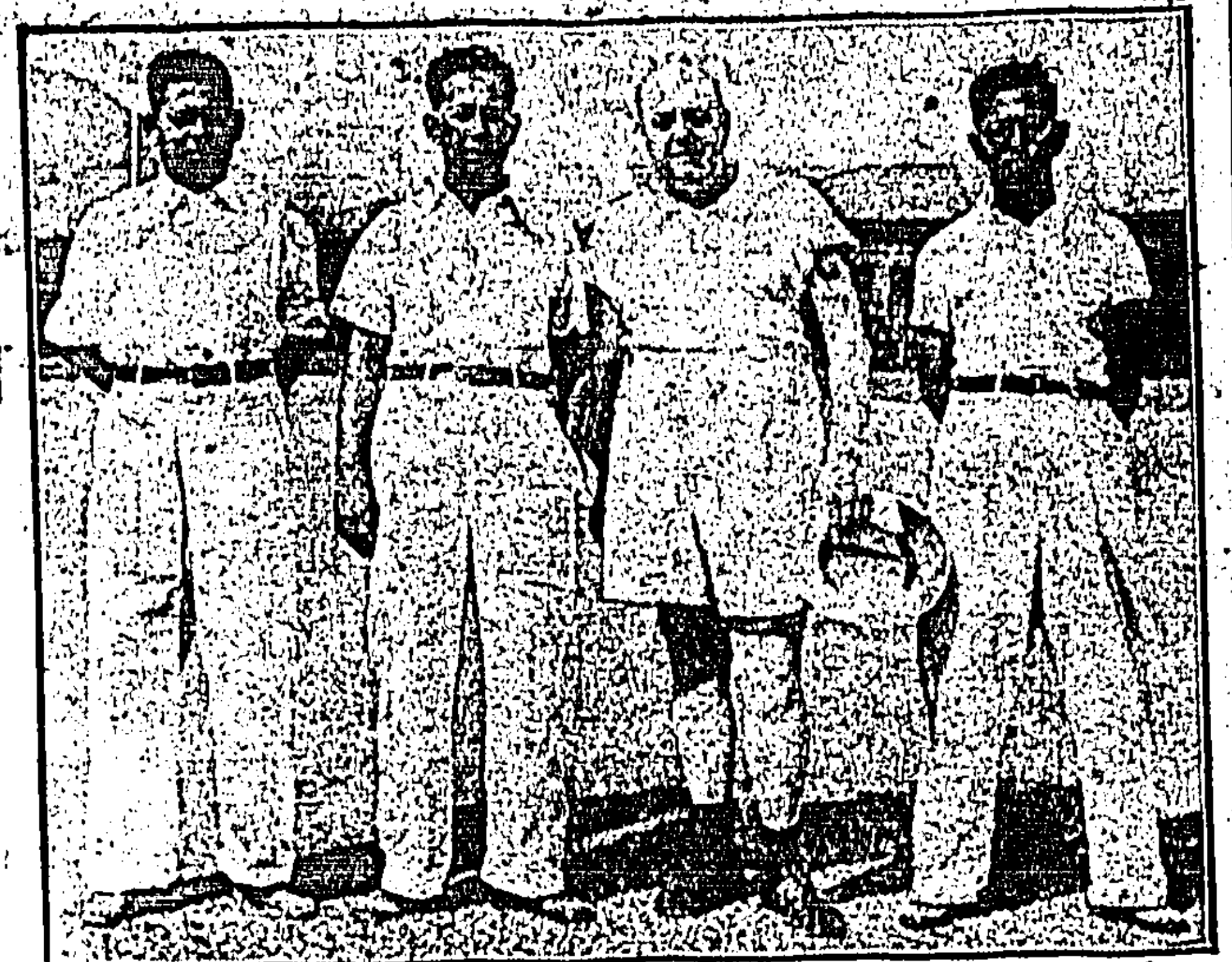
Beddow, Ryan and Cassidy will be the front men to Abraham in the Third Division team instead of Ryan, Doughty and Rowell. Ryan merely moves down from No. 1 to No. 2 in this four with Beddow as lead, while Cassidy takes the place of the promoted Rowell.

McKellar retains Valentine as his No. 1, but has Doughty and Mitchell in the next two places instead of Lambert and Angus, who are not playing this week.

Last Saturday Mitchell skipped a rink comprising P. Morrison, R. J. Shrigley and T. C. Monaghan. This week the third rink will be B. J. Lacon, P. Morrison, E. Hospes and P. J. A. Hamilton.

Two K.F.C. Changes

Only two changes are noted in the K.F.C. team for their match against H.K.F.C. Kern and Youngusband retain the same rinks as last week, but B. D. Evans and V. Chittenden come into Simpson's rink to replace Woodcock and Ogden at Nos. 1 and 3 respectively. Ogden will skip a Third Division rink this week with Woodcock as his No. 2.



Pictures above show the two rinks that took part in the Open Rinks match that went only three heads at Kowloon Foot-ball Club last Sunday when rain made further play impossible. In the top picture are the Craigengower four, and from left to right are K. M. Omar (No. 2), U. M. Omar (skip), B. W. Braddury (No. 3) and A. M. Omar (No. 1).

Adam Holland, who is skipping the K.B.G.C. quartette, is shown at the extreme left of the lower picture with his lead, W. L. Walker, next to him. J. C. Gil (No. 2) and J. McKelvie (No. 3) are the other members of the rink.

The game will be continued at K.F.C. on Sunday. Omar's rink were leading 4-1 when the game was abandoned last Sunday.

Simmond's Rink Changed

Civil Service are making a few changes in their team for their match with K.C.C. this week.

Rakusen's four remain unchanged, but H. F. Harper and E. Kirmon replace A. Sheppard and T. Seddon as Nos. 1 and 2 respectively in Simmonds' four. Harper is new to the side, while Kirmon was No. 2 to McGowan last Saturday. Crawley comes into the team as lead to McGowan in place of Carr, while Strange, No. 3 last week, moves up to No. 2 to make room for Burling.

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Selected Teams

Following are some of the latest teams to be sent in:

CIVIL SERVICE

First Division (v. Kowloon Cricket Club, Away)
H. F. Harper, E. Kirmon, M. E. Purvis and E. W. C. Simmonds (Skip).
R. A. McKay, V. E. Ebbage, J. Gellatly and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).
E. D. Crawley, C. Strange, W. J. Burling and J. F. McGowan (Skip).
Reserves: A. F. Sheppard and J. R. Carr.

ELECTRIC R.C.

Third Division (v. Talkos, Home)
W. E. Macfarlane, H. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).
R. A. Owens, E. L. Groom, C. E. Gahagan and J. F. Lunny (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stenhouse, J. F. Barran and A. C. Butler (Skip).

RAISON OFFICERS

Second Division (v. C.C.C., Home)
A. W. Hircock, S. Hodge, J. W. Fitzkefald and W. J. Bagley (Skip).
A. Perry, S. H. Marvin, G. V. McGrath and C. Gowlan (Skip).
V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, G. B. Foster and J. F. McCutcheon (Skip).
Reserves: W. C. Higgs.

HONG KONG C.C.

Second Division (v. Recreio, Home)
S. L. Lloyd, E. Hospes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Costello (Skip).
G. C. Aitkenhead, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan and F. Goodwin (Skip).
R. A. Davies, H. Beddow, A. K. Mackenzie and A. W. Brown (Skip).
Third Division (v. Recreio, Away)
L. E. N. Ryan, R. J. Shrigley, P. S. Cassidy and E. S. Abraham (Skip).
Dr. D. J. Valentine, W. R. Lambert, A. S. Mitchell and A. McKellar (Skip).
E. S. Doughty, P. Morrison, B. J. Lacon and P. J. A. Hamilton (Skip).

BOWLING ALLEY JOTTINGS

Corp. Jack Gracie, Royal Scots, came into prominence in the Bowling Alleys again when he scored 277 pins to top the list for June.

Commencing with five strikes in a row, he missed his sixth but recovered to make a spare. He then bagged another five strikes consecutively and another with his first extra ball, and an eight with his last ball. Had he made a strike, instead of a spare on the sixth frame, his total score would have been 298 instead of 277, and he would have been just one pin below Corp. H. Blount's 299 made in April.

CHARLES MILLER, formerly of "Hong Kong Wonders" (the rest being Ernie Hearther, Doc Molthen and Dick Venezia), is passing through the Colony, on his way home to the United States. The opportunity was taken to give him a roll-up in the Alley Team v. Asheville game on June 25, when a five-game Ten-Pin Match was played. This resulted in a win for the Alley Team by 69 pins, the scores being: Alley Team—Blount (218), D. J. Hall (77), Chas. Miller (750), and G. Birkett (721). Total 3172.
Asheville—W. D. Volsel (687), W. J. Balaski (821), C. J. Summers (762), and C. B. Berezny (653). Total 3103.

WETSEL for Asheville, was the surprise packet. He is a young player who has only recently joined the ship, and it is doubtful if he had played in a match before, certainly not in these Alleys. He shared with Blount the only two scores of 200 or over throughout the match. They made 222 each.
If Wetzel maintains this form he is going to be one of the star bowlers on "Asheville".

BALASKI, Asheville's veteran bowler, is always somewhere about when high scores are made. On this occasion he did not disappoint, although he did not bag a 200 as the feature of his game was his consistency, his lowest score being 147 and his highest 102.

Hall's 777, for the Alley team, was good but not good enough for a player of his standard, his average working out at slightly over 165 pins per game. I have seen him do much better.

Summers' 762, of an average of 162 pins, was also low for such an experienced player, but there was no doubt of his consistency, his lowest score being 143 and his highest 168.

ASHEVILLE'S Ship's Company did not indulge in much indoor bowling while they were in Manila, and this probably explains why they were all bowling lower than before they left Hong Kong some eight months ago. The same may be said of Chas. Miller, who also had little indoor bowling during his absence from the Colony. He will be leaving us again very shortly, and all his old bowling friends will wish him "bon voyage".

BEREZNY for Asheville, is also a new player, and if he puts in some practice with his more experienced shipmates, he will, in the near future, put up higher scores than he did on the occasion of this match.
Birkett for the Alley Team was very disappointing, his 721, or an average of 144 pins per game, being much too low for him.

AS some 30 entries have already been received for the Singles Handicap Competition, it is hoped to get it started sometime next week, and those intending to take part are reminded of the following rule posted up in the Alleys: "Handicaps for new entrants will be based on 10 games, in succession, submitted to the manager. To facilitate the work of the Committee in setting handicaps, it is entirely essential that this information be handed in as early as possible."

Best scores recorded for June follow:

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Cpl. Gracie 136 Miss Lily Wong 114



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H.K. SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA

POOR TIMES RECORDED AT V.R.C. TRIALS

The poor times recorded was main feature of the swimming trials held at Victoria Recreation Club last evening in preparation for the swimming gala between the Club and Lai Tsun on Saturday, July 12.

An absentee from the trials yesterday was Wilfred Lawrence, but it was stated that he was prevented from taking part owing to pressure of business. He has been "seeded" in the 100 Yards free-style event, however, and will be swimming for V.R.C. in this race at the gala. He will also probably take part in the 150 Yards medley relay race.

Results of yesterday's trials were:

Men's 800 Yards Free-Style Relay (4 x 200 yards): L. A. Benn (2:30.2), L. Roza-Pereira (2:31.1), C. Silva-Netto (2:36.4), J. Fenton (2:52.3).

Boys' 75 Yards Medley Handicap (First Heat): C. Gutierrez (0:53.1), J. Roza-Pereira (0:52.0), Second Heat: W. Ribeiro (0:58.4), J. Gomes (0:53.2), J. Anderson, Jr. (0:57.1).

Men's 220 Yards Breast-Stroke: J. Marques (3:22.0), A. Alves (3:27.1). Members' Novelty Event (50 Yards Kicking with Board): C. A. Yvanovich (46.1), A. R. Cruz (45.3), F. A. Noronha (53.3), F. A. Vieira (57.3).

Women's 50 Yards Back-Stroke: C. Gutierrez (41.2), I. Lopes (43.4). Women's 50 Yards Breast-Stroke: M. Noronha (43.2), Y. Yelle (45.1).

Men's 100 Yards Free-Style: L. Roza-Pereira (0:53.4), C. Silva-Netto (0:55.0), L. A. Benn (0:57.4).

Further Trials

Further swimming trials in preparation for their gala with Lai Tsun will be held on Monday, at 6:30 p.m. at V.R.C. for the following events:

Men's 440 Yards free-style: C. Silva-Netto, L. A. Benn and J. Fenton. Men's 50 Yards breast-stroke: W. Lawrence, A. K. Rumbhah and J. A. Marques.

SOUTH CHINA RETURNING

Singapore, July 3: The South China football team, after defeating the Combined Services in a charity match yesterday, left for Hong Kong to-day. —Central News.



It was touch-and-go for "Jindoo" Hussain, (H.B. Club) when the camera caught him just making the home plate in the H.B. Sappers match on Sunday which the former won 18-2.

WALLY CHING RELEASED BY S. CHINA

Wally Ching, South China baseball player, has been released by his club, and it is rumoured that he will be returning to Chung Hwa, his old club, who are still unbeaten.

Some time ago it was stated that he would be joining the H.B. outfit.

A hockey match will be played tomorrow when Police meet Khalsa in a friendly encounter at Boundary Street at 5:30 p.m. Following will represent Khalsa: H. Singh, K. Singh, N. Singh, P. Singh, K. Singh, A. Singh, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, B. Singh, J. Singh and G. Singh.

Paul Kong, Chinese Recreation Club tennis player and former China Davis Cup representative, has denied rumours that he will be playing for a new club in the Tennis League this Summer. Kong has not taken part in the League thus far and says he will not play again until next Spring, when he will again enter the Colony Championships.

PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE AT V.R.C.

Lionel Roza-Pereira, Hon. Secretary of V.R.C., and known amongst the younger members as the "schoolboys' friend," has completed arrangements for a swimming gala open to all schools in the Colony, with a number of events set aside for girls.

Discussing the forthcoming event, the date for which has been fixed for August 2, Roza-Pereira said that not enough encouragement was being given to the youngsters, amongst whom are some very promising performers who need only a little encouragement to develop into really fine swimmers.

He has already drawn up a provisional programme, and will call a meeting shortly of representatives of the different schools, when final details will be completed.

The programme, as it now stands, contains the following events:—
Relay Race, 4 x 50 (free-style) (boys).
Medley Relay, 3 x 50 (boys).
Relay Race, 4 x 50 (free-style) (girls).
100 Yards free-style (boys).
200 Yards free-style (boys).
100 Yards breast-stroke (boys).
100 Yards back-stroke (boys).
Fancy Diving (boys).
50 Yards free-style (girls).
50 Yards breast-stroke (girls).
50 Yards back-stroke (girls).
High Diving (girls).

ARMY TENNIS RESULTS

Two matches in "B" Division of Army Tennis League were played at Sookunpoo yesterday while in the same Division Pay Corps conceded a walk-over to Medicals "B". Results of the two games were:—

24th Coast Battery lost to 12th Coastal Battery, Royal Artillery, by 3 sets to nil. Scores:—
Sgt. Elliott and L/Sgt. Warder (24th R.A.), lost to L/Sgt. Scrorey and L/Sgt. Shirlaw, 4-6, 3-6, 4-6.

L/Bdr. Denton and L/Bdr. Thompson (24th R.A.), lost to L/Sgt. Freer and Gnr. Robertson, 2-6, 3-6, 0-6.
Sgt. Wright and B.Q.M.S. Alexander (24th R.A.), lost to L/Bdr. Parnell and Gnr. Larthe, 0-6, 5-7, 1-6.

Medicals Beaten

Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps "B" by 2 sets to 1. Scores:—

S/Sgt. Shorthouse and Sgt. Parkin (R.A.M.C.), lost to Cpl. Reynolds and L/Cpl. Pinder, 3-6, 5-7.

Major Curran and Pte. Dune (R.A.M.C.) lost to S/Cdr. Gardner and Sgt. Adams, 1-6, 8-10.

Colonel Smith and Pte. Langley (R.A.M.C.), beat L/Cpl. Pennington and Sgt. Harding, 6-3, 6-3.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

Time	Course	Players
9.10 a.m.	B. O. Baldwin, P. M. Colton.	
9.20	S. S. Church, H. M. Rowland.	
9.24	G. G. Allkenhead, R. C. Gairdner.	
9.28	J. B. Mackie, A. V. Greaves.	
9.32	M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison.	
9.36	A. McKellar, T. McGarry.	
9.40	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.	
9.44	A. E. Lissaman, R. Young.	
9.48	J. G. Lander, R. J. Cherrill.	
9.52	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.	
9.56	Major Temple, Capt. Gusscott.	
10.04	A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.	
10.08	D. S. Robb, R. S. W. Patorson.	
10.16	R. Duncan, S. L. Lloyd.	
10.20	F. D. Hunter, Col. Matthews.	

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SOUTH CHINA CONSOLIDATE TENNIS LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

A full programme of League Tennis matches in Fourth Division was carried out yesterday, when five matches were decided. South China, League leaders, consolidated their position at the head of the table with an easy win over Filipino Club, who now have the same number of points as Craighower, though the latter have a match in hand.

C.B.A.'s Home Win

Playing at home, Central British Association beat Kowloon-Indian Tennis Club by 8 sets to 1. Scores:—

B. Blackford and D. T. Smith (C.B.A.):—beat K. S. Mohal and Y. J. Khan, 6-4; beat U. H. Esmail and A. H. Mohal, 6-2; beat K. Singh and N. S. Singh, 6-0.

D. Tomaszewsky and G. Gurevitch (C.B.A.):—beat Mohal and Khan, 6-3; beat Esmail and Mohal, 6-2; beat Singh and Singh, 6-2.

M. Bull and D. Parsons (C.B.A.):—lost to Mohal and Khan, 2-6; beat Esmail and Mohal, 6-2; beat Singh and Singh, 6-2.

Filipinos Beaten

At King's Park, Filipino Club lost to South China Athletic Association by 3½ sets to 5½. Scores:—

P. Poon and P. Poon (F.C.):—lost to C. I. Lau and K. C. Sit, 4-6; beat P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Wong, 6-4; beat W. H. Mok and Dr. Y. K. Ng, 6-2.

F. Gonzalez and W. Leo (F.C.):—lost to Lau and Sit, 1-6; lost to Kwok and Wong, 3-6; lost to Mok and Ng, 1-6.

T. S. Hsu and L. F. Souza (F.C.):—drew with Lau and Sit, 6-6; lost to Kwok and Wong, 1-6; beat Mok and Ng, 6-1.

C.C.C. Clean Sweep

At Robinson Road, Jewish Recreation Club lost to Craighower Cricket Club by 9 sets to nil. Scores:—

A. R. Pollak and B. Godkin (J.R.C.):—lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee, 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung, 2-6; lost to P. C. Chan and P. C. Yu, 5-7.

S. R. Ramler and M. Talan (J.R.C.):—lost to Au and Lee, 2-6; lost to Mok and Leung, 3-6; lost to Chan and Yu, 3-6.

E. Whitcomb and A. Odell (J.R.C.):—lost to Au and Lee, 1-6; lost to Mok and Leung, 2-6; lost to Chan and Yu, 1-6.

P.O.R.C. Teams Clash

At Caroline Hill, Post Office Recreation "A" team beat their "B" team by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:—

J. Hawlett and W. G. Morrison (P.O.R.C. "A"):—beat A. MacPherson and F. Castilho, 6-4; beat C. C. Lam and Lal Fat, 6-2; drew with Chan Chun-yip and W. W. Wong, 6-6.

S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin (P.O.R.C. "A"):—beat MacPherson and Castilho, 6-3; beat Lam and Lal, 6-3; lost to Chan and Wong, 5-7.

D. Fitches and Y. S. Fung (P.O.R.C. "A"):—beat MacPherson and Castilho, 6-3; beat Lam and Lal, 7-5; beat Chan and Wong, 6-4.

The Trojans will meet Hong Kong Police in a friendly basketball game at Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon branch, on Sunday at 4 p.m. and will be represented by—Tony Silva, Bill Silva, Henry Silva, Charlie Figueiredo, H. Osmund, B. Neves, J. Poon, Young and D. Aquino.

C.R.C. Too Good

At Sookunpoo, Chinese Recreation Club beat Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3. Scores:—

S/Sgt. Ford and L/Cpl. Stoner (A.T.C.):—drew with Yue Wing-chung and Yue Kwong-chung, 6-6; drew with C. N. Tsang and T. F. Choy, 6-6; beat Yiu Chan and C. Y. Tso, 7-5.

Sgt. Eleley and L/Cpl. Glasgow (A.T.C.):—lost to Yue and Yue, 4-6; lost to Tsang and Choy, 3-6; beat Yiu Chan and Tso, 7-5.

S/Sgt. Mitchell and Sgt. Pellham (A.T.C.):—lost to Yue and Yue, 1-6; lost to Tsang and Choy, 4-6; lost to Yiu Chan and Tso, 1-6.

Table To Date

	Sets	P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
S.C.A.A.	6 0 0 0 46½	7½ 12
C.C.C.	4 4 0 0 31	5 8
F.C.	5 4 1 0 28½	13½ 8
C.R.C.	4 3 1 0 26	10 6
C.B.A.	4 2 2 0 16½	15½ 4
P.O.R.C. (1)	5 2 3 0 15	30 4
A.T.C.	4 1 3 0 15½	20½ 2
P.O.R.C. (2)	4 1 3 0 12	24 2
I.R.C.	4 1 3 0 10½	25½ 2
J.R.C.	4 0 4 0 6	27 0
K.I.T.C.	4 0 4 0 4½	31½ 0

CARLOS SILVA BACK IN RECREIO TEAM FOR TO-MORROW'S BOWLS

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A few changes are noticed in Electric R.C.'s team for this week's match with Talkoo.

De Rome's rink is the same, but Gahagan, No. 2 to Sloan last week, has gone No. 3 to Lumy to mark the only change in this rink.

Sloan is not playing to-morrow, and the third rink will be led by Butler, No. 3 to Lumy last week. Butler will have Way, Stonehouse and Barron as his front men. Sloan's rink last week comprised Tarbuck, Gahagan and Paul.

Todd An Absentee

Craighower have not made any changes in their First Division team for this week, and the only change in the Second Division is that G. S. Ladd will play lead to Karanjia instead of Todd, who is an absentee this time.

In Third Division—the team has not played since June 21—no changes have been made in Coelho's four. Kitchell comes in as No. 3 to Rosario to take the place of the promoted Ladd, and Randall is given a skip's berth, vice Karanjia, who is again leading a Second Division rink, with Delgado, Pavri and Lam as his front men. Karanjia had Delgado, Curd and Lam in his team when C.C.C. played their last Third Division match, against H.K.F.C.

P.O.C. Changes

Prison Officers team is very much changed for their game at Stanley.

Shaw, No. 2 to Bagley last week, will not be playing, and his place is being taken by S. Rodge. In Gowland's rink Perry, No. 2 last week, will be lead this time, while Marvin will be No. 2 and McGrath No. 3. There are also two changes in McCutcheon's rink, Hudson taking the place of Higgs at No. 2, while Foster, No. 3 to Gowland last week, will play in the same position to McCutcheon this time.



V.R.C. ladies made their debut in local basketball circles last Saturday when they met a team from Nanyang Academy at Blake Gardens, losing by 13-20 to their more experienced opponents.

V.R.C. Ladies shown in the top picture, were represented by, from left to right, Teresa Marques, Celeste Gutierrez, Lilia Xavier, and Vivian Full; and (kneeling) Thelma Marques, Margie Xavier, Celeste Marques (captain) and Carmen Ozorio.

The lower picture shows one of the Nanyang ladies about to score.

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U.S. TO TAKE OVER ICELAND?

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, U.S. isolationist, stated yesterday — while refusing to disclose the source of his information — that the U.S. would soon send army and navy forces to Iceland.

"I am reliably informed," he said, "that we are about to take over Iceland and send troops, ships and planes there. My information is the men will embark on July 23 or 24."

THE BRITISH FORCES NOW IN ICELAND WOULD BE RELIEVED BY THE AMERICAN ARRIVALS. IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING.

He was advised the Administration wanted to hold Iceland so that U.S. merchantmen could carry goods thither and then to British vessels, and "then American ships and planes will patrol the routes used by British ships across the Atlantic."

Senator Wheeler's statement was made at a press conference. —Reuter.

PANAMA CANAL RUMOURS

Mr. Henry Stimson, U.S. Secretary of War, declined to comment yesterday on reports that the Panama Canal might be closed to Japanese ships, says Reuter from New York.

Moral Belligerent

"SPAIN'S POSITION IN RESPECT OF THE WAR WITH GERMANY AND RUSSIA CANNOT BE OTHER THAN THAT OF THE MOST RESOLUTE AND MORAL OF BELLIGERENTS AT THE SIDE OF HER FRIENDS AGAINST THE MOST HATED OF ALL SPAIN'S ENEMIES."

This declaration was made by Senor Serrano Suner, Spain's Foreign Minister, in an interview with the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

Presumably referring to volunteers, Senor Suner added: "Moral belligerency will be completed by physical presence on the battlefield."

"Spain's contribution to the fight for western civilisation will not be limited more than is imposed by circumstances of the moment."

Senor Suner made an interesting revelation of his own and perhaps Axis opinion by saying: "I think victory of the Axis over Russia will bring the world towards peace."

"The United States must have convinced themselves that their entry into the war can only uselessly and cruelly prolong human sacrifice."

"Great Britain will then understand and accept peace as the only salvation." —Reuter.

DANISH OBEDIENCE

The Danish Government has requested the United States to withdraw all U.S. consuls in Denmark by July 15, says Reuter from Washington.

JAPANESE SHIPPING RIDDLE

It is strongly rumoured in Manila that the Japanese Government has recalled all Japanese vessels from Philippine waters.

Agents of the "Kyusu Maru" confirm that the ship was requisitioned by the Japanese Government on its arrival at Kobe yesterday and the cargo, including sugar, oil and chrome destined for the United States, was unloaded by lighters at the expense and risk of the consignors.

The "Philippine Herald" learns that the "Nozima Maru" was ordered to unload its cargo of oil, sugar and other materials just before sailing from Manila for the United States yesterday morning.

Philippine Order

THE PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS BUREAU HAS ORDERED AN INSPECTION OF ALL JAPANESE SHIPS IN PHILIPPINE PORTS TO PREVENT POSSIBLE EVASION OF THE EXPORT CONTROL BY CARRYING CARGOES OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS BILLED FOR THE U.S. AND DIVERTING THEM TO JAPAN.

Cargoes consigned to the U.S. are exempt from licences regardless of the carrier.

The "Nozima Maru" was ordered to unload in Manila Bay. She had loaded 6,000 tons of chrome ore and was loading copra and hemp in Manila, all consigned to the U.S.

The "Bordeaux Maru" is on its way to the U.S. carrying 3,600 tons of chrome ore and 1,000 tons of copra.

THE "SYDNEY MARU" WAS LAST REPORTED LOADING MANGANESE ORE AT BHOJ AND HAS NOT ANSWERED QUERIES AS TO ITS WHEREABOUTS.

N.Y.K. Statement

Officials of the New York office of the N.Y.K. stated yesterday they had received no orders to close their shipping service.

The Japanese Government has requisitioned about 50 of their ships since the Chinese war started. Two more were taken last week.

Many of the line's freighters have been withdrawn from the Atlantic "owing to lack of business." —Reuter.

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The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 2.05 p.m. to-day. The position of the disturbance at 6 a.m. this morning was within 60 miles of Lat. 19 N. Long. 120 E., moving W.N.W. It was, therefore, travelling in the general direction of Hong Kong.

U.S. AND JAPAN'S POLICY

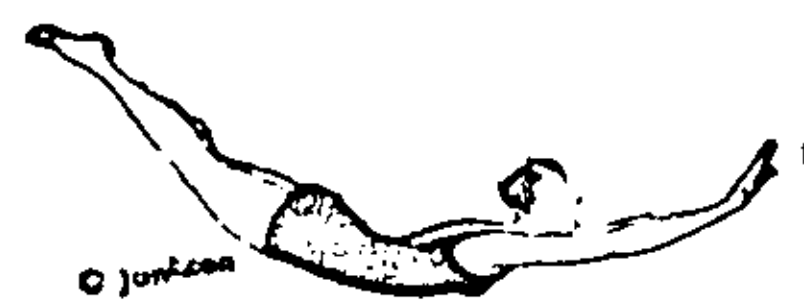
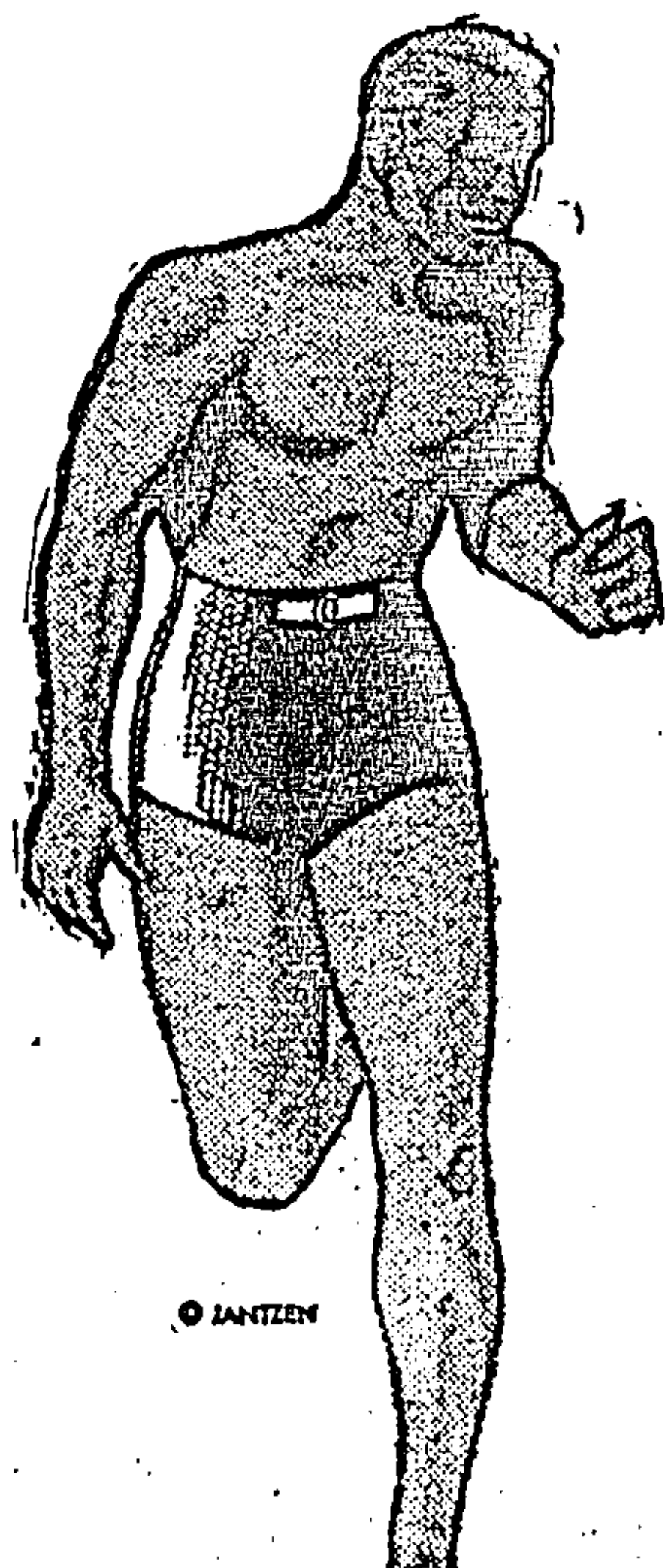
Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, stated at his press conference yesterday the United States Government naturally hoped the attitude taken by the Japanese Government in the war would be of such a character as to make for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

This statement was made in reply to a question as to whether the United States had official information concerning the policy adopted by Japan.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MR. WELLES SAID, HAD OFFICIALLY STATED THAT IT HAD REACHED A DECISION AS TO ITS POLICY AND THE COURSE IT WOULD PURSUE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

Mr. Welles' remarks expressing the hope that Japan's attitude would make for peace in the Pacific, followed. —Reuter.

Information has just been received by the Victoria Recreation Club from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation that, owing to the present situation, they feel that the proposed Swimming Interport between Manila and Hong Kong at Manila should be postponed.



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